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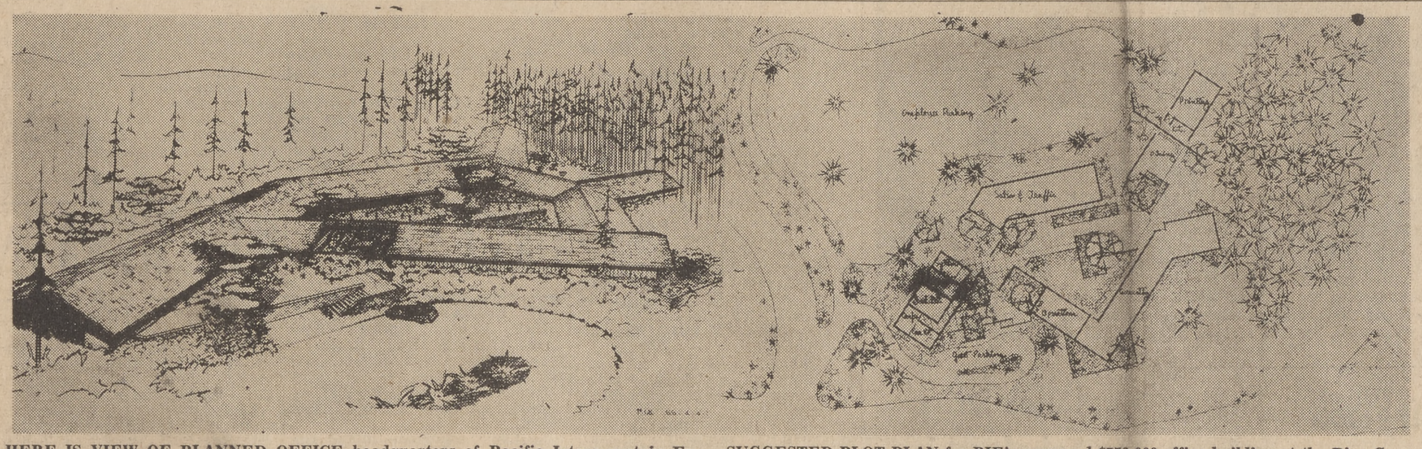

HERE IS VIEW OF PLANNED OFFICE headquarters of Pacific Intermountain Express at the Pine Grove as envisioned by noted architect Cliff May. This is a front view, looking toward the entrance from San Pablo Dam Road. The grove of pine trees is at right rear. Trees shown at left will be planted, according to PIE spokesmen.

SUGGESTED PLOT PLAN for PIE's proposed $750,000 office building at the Pine Grove is shown in this sketch by Cliff May, architect. Part of San Pablo Dam Road is at bottom of sketch; the grove of pines is at right. Executive offices would be in lower left unit; other departments would be in other units. Employee parking would be in space at upper left.

Mass Anti-Polio Shots Week After Next For Local Area First, Second Graders

First and second graders in Lafayette, Orinda, Canyon and Moraga will get their first Salk vaccine shot the week after next.

Dr. Beryl Graham, assistant county health officer, announced yesterday afternoon that, on recommendation of the State Health Department and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, there will be two shots in the series.

The second shot will be given a month later.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOLS:

Vallecito and Montecito — Thursday, April 28 and May 26, Doctors J. R. Moore and W. Ornduff administering.

Burton and Lafayette — Friday, April 29 and May 27, Doctors C. L. Feiler and E. C. Gerow administering.

ORINDA SCHOOLS:

Sleepy Hollow, Del Rey and Glorietta—Tuesday, April 26 and May 24, Doctors Paul Slattery, George Plrain and R. Lininger administering.

Canyon and Moraga students will be inoculated at Glorietta School on the same dates.

ALL SHOTS WILL be offered to first and second graders free of charge, but only those children whose parents have signed a request will be inoculated.

Vaccine for the free immunization program is being supplied by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

At the same time, physicians are making arrangements for the vaccination of children not included in this program, using vaccine purchased through usual channels.

Parents of children not included in the community program who wish to have them vaccinated should consult their family doctor soon, the foundation advised.

Money for the free vaccinations came from the March of Dimes. It is estimated some 9 million first and second graders will receive the shots throughout the country.

Helping the doctors administer the vaccine will be nurses, teachers and National Foundation volunteers.

Mrs. Edna Selley, chairman of the local Women's Activity Committee, said, "I urge local women to volunteer to help in the program."

Mrs. Selley's phone number is YEllowstone 4-7168.

Balloons, Beauties Tell Us Of Plans for Orinda Fiesta

Free balloons for the kiddies will fly skyward tomorrow morning, bearing aloft the announcement of the May 14-15 Orinda Fiesta.

The Fiesta message will be further glamorized by the Fiesta Queen candidates when they will be guests of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at the chamber's luncheon meeting at Orinda Willows.

Tomorrow's distribution of free balloons to children at the Fiesta Hut, Brookwood Road and Moraga Highway, will start at 10 a.m. and will continue as long as the balloons last.

To be on display at the Hut tomorrow is the Thunderbird car which, through arrangement with Rett-White Motor Sales Company, will be awarded to some lucky person at the Fiesta.

QUEEN CANDIDATES and their sponsors are: Pat Camp, Orinda Lions Club; Pat Kiernan, Orinda Park Pool; Bonnie Nason, Orinda Rotary Club, and Jeanine Burris, Moraga Meadows Improvement Association.

Barbara Hansen, who had been the candidate of the Orinda Estates Owners Association, withdrew from the race this week because of the heavy schedule at San Francisco State College, where she is a student.

Purchase of an Orinda Fiesta ticket entitles the buyer to vote for his or her favorite candidate.

That there's method to all this activity regarding balloons and beauties is shown by glimpses ahead to the actual Orinda Fiesta, which will be held in celebration of completion of the Orinda Interchange.

William Fleager, president of Orinda Fiesta, Inc., pulls the curtains aside for the following "looks ahead."

"**YOUNG ORINDA ON** Parade" will launch the festivities when the Orinda Fiesta gets under way at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, May 14. Orinda children in costumes, riding anything on wheels (except motor scooters or automobiles), pulling home-made floats, pushing doll buggies or just walking, may join the parade, sponsored by Orinda Mothers Club.

Paraders will assemble at Orinda School at 9:15 a.m. Frank Isola will assist in arranging and classifying the participants.

Ribbons will be awarded for three classes: Individual costumes, individual vehicles and group participation. Awards will be made for the most beautiful, most original, most comical and most unusual entries in each classification. There will be first, second and honorable mention awards.

The parade, led by the Orinda School band directed by Gerald E. Meeder, will start at 10 a.m. and go through the underpass to the Fiesta grounds.

HORSES, BANDS drill teams, the Fiesta Queen and antique cars will highlight the adults' parade at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 15. The parade will begin at the Village, will go through the underpass and conclude at the Standard Station.

Orinda Rangers, headed by Rudy Rasmussen, will add equestrian beauty to the event. Young Orindans with horses will also participate.

Of interest to old car fans will be the vehicles furnished by members of the Antique Car Club.

General chairman of the adult parade is Roland Moore, who is assisted by Chuck Blue and Gregg Engelhardt.

Several drill teams and military bands, including the 561st Air National Guard Military Band, will be in this parade. Planes from Hayward, Fresno and Travis Air Base will fly overhead, according to Moore.

A FOLK DANCE Festival will bring folk dancers from all over the county to the Fiesta on May 15, from 2 to4 p.m.

The "Orindamigos" will play host to a number of folk dance groups throughout the area. Sixteen such clubs have been invited. Led by several well-known callers, the folk dancers will perform in the street in front of the main stage of the Fiesta from 2 to 3 p.m.

Under the leadership of Bob Ross, the "Orindamigos" are a group of Orinda folk dancers, meeting twice monthly at the Orinda chool.

The Orinda dancers will go on stage for an exhibition Mexican folk dance during the Variety Show at 3 p.m. May 15. General folk dancing will resume after the Variety Show.

Moraga Via Resurface Job to Begin in May

Resurfacing of Moraga Via between Glorietta and Rheem Boulevards is expected to begin early next month, according to Basil Andrews, traffic division engineer of the County Road Department.

Bids for the work will be received at 11 a.m. May 3.

The County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved the plans and specifications for the work and authorized the advertising of bids.

Parking Survey Continues in Crossroads Area

The continuing parking survey for Orinda will get further work today and tomorrow, according to Basil Andrews, traffic division engineer of the County Road Department.

Andrews and Tom Shreve, assistant county traffic engineer, have been heading the survey, in conjunction with the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

ANDREWS SAID this weekend's field work would attempt to find out the usage of present parking facilities, turnover rate, etc.

Shreve told The SUN that the reduction of stall widths and the return to diagonal parking at the Crossroads business district has produced "about 25 to 30 per cent more parking spaces."

He said the reduction to an average 8½-foot width for the parking spaces "seems to work out well in other places as well as Orinda."

THE REPAINTING of the stalls has been completed and allows the present survey to determine usage, he added.

Recommendations will be made on need and location of parking lots and types of parking restrictions, Shreve stated.

The recommendations will be given to the chamber of commerce and the newly-formed Orinda Parking District board, when the survey is completed.

Lyon Rezoning Application Now Scheduled May 3

Application of Harvey B. Lyon for rezoning of 49 acres south of Hidden Valley, Lafayette, and bordering on Orinda, will come up again before the County Planning Commission May 3, Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith said yesterday.

Originally on the agenda of last Tuesday night's commission meeting, the matter had tentatively been scheduled for delay until next Friday night.

"HOWEVER, that wasn't too definite, and due to the fact that the first Moraga master plan hearing is now scheduled for April 22, the Lyon matter has been postponed until May 3, 8 p.m.," Griffith said.

Lyon is applying for rezoning from Transition Residential-Agricultural (R-A—half-acre minimum lot size) to Single Family Residential-B (R-1-B—15,000 square feet, or over one-third acre, minimum lot size).

THE HIDDEN VALLEY Improvement Association's planning and zoning committee, headed by George Martinson, has been conferring with Lyon on the matter.

Prior to Tuesday night's commission meeting, agreement was reached on delay of the matter so that further negotiations could be conducted.

Warm, Dry Days Prevail in Area

Warm days through the Easter weekend and throughout the week brought Orindans out in droves to soak up the sunshine.

A threatened rain storm failed to materialize and no rain was recorded over the week.

The weather bird was last seen using a shabby garden hose on his drooping flowers and muttering to himself as the dry spell continued.

Here are the temperatures:

	High	Low
April 7	73	35
April 8	72	36
April 9	67	40
April 10	64	42
April 11	65	38
April 12	65	42
April 13	61	43

PIE Calls Planned Building At Pine Grove Asset to Town

"We agree with the people of Orinda that the Pine Grove is a time-honored landmark, but further, we feel that its preservation will enhance our own plans for landscaping," Pacific Intermountain Express states.

In its report to the people of Orinda about its plans for development of the Pine Grove property, PIE continues:

"Not only do we intend to preserve the pines but we expect to add to them by planting a row between the main buildings and the employees' parking lot, and elsewhere."

THE PIE REPORT is based on memorandums from Harold Wise, planning consultant, and on architect's drawings by Cliff May, designer of the Sunset Magazine building in Menlo Park.

With today as the date for simultaneous release of the conflicting PIE and Orinda Planning Committee reports, the subject of the Pine Grove will occupy a joint meeting of the Orinda Association's board and Civic Affairs Committee Monday night at 7:30 at Orinda School.

Following distribution of information via Civic Affairs to local community organizations, the association board, after receiving expressions of opinion, will eventually take a stand on the matter.

MEANWHILE the two reports will be studied by the community.

PIE explains that its report is in three parts.

"We have been asked many questions about our Pine Grove development, and many rumors are being spread concerning our plans," the company states. "The first section of this report is to answer those questions and to give the facts as they pertain to the rumors.

"The second part is concerned with community planning. We think it is realistic — that the information it contains is practical and that its economic reasoning will be appreciated by the people of Orinda.

"Last, we want you to see the architect's drawings of the improvements we plan to bring about by construction of our administrative offices on the Pine Grove site, and to meet Cliff May, nationally known designer of rural, ranch-type homes and offices, who has developed the design and layout for our modern offices."

IN THE FIRST part of the firm's report, the company says:

"At present the PIE general offices are in a square, two-story, wooden frame building in Oakland. We are crowded and the addition of even one employee offers a problem as to where to place his desk. As this condition started to become apparent we began working on plans to move.

"As many firms have done in recent years, we began looking into the rural areas for administrative office location.

"**OUR EMPLOYEES** now drive from such divergent locations as Danville, Pleasant Hill, Richmond and Hayward to Third and Adeline Streets in Oakland. Because the East Bay is the area that would disrupt the commuting habits of the least number of our employees, the rural area east of the Oakland hills was the logical place to look for a suitable location.

"When it was learned that the Pine Grove site was for sale it was purchased.

"We believe Orinda is an ideal place to live and work. Its climate and environment will contribute to the morale and well-being of our people and we firmly believe the development we have planned will be the finest of its kind in the country and that it will set a pattern for future residential and business design.

"Just as our slogan along our

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Committee Says PIE Use of Pine Grove 'Would Be Contrary' to Good Planning

"The use of the Pine Grove for a commercial office building as suggested by Pacific Intermountain Express would be contrary to several basic principles of planning," the report of the Orinda Planning Committee on the proposed use of the Pine Grove property declares.

The 10-page report and its six pages of appendixes are to be presented to the community simultaneously with PIE's report.

Today is the date agreed upon for earliest release of both reports, but details will be discussed at a joint meeting of the Orinda Association board and the Civic Affairs Committee at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Orinda School.

Dissemination of information in the controversy will be mainly through the Civic Affairs Committee.

Some of the reasons the association's Planning Committee is opposed to PIE use of the Pine Grove, as stated in the committee's findings in its report, are:

"**1. SUCH A USE** would not be the highest or best use for the land.

"All professional planners who have been consulted concur that this property should be used for community center facilities. The reason for this is that public and semi-public uses of land should be grouped together in a district and that commercial uses should likewise be segregated in a separate area.

"This principle is being followed in the Planned Neighborhood Business District adjacent to the Village and has also been the guide in development of the area adjoining the Pine Grove which includes schools and churches.

"**THIS USE** (community center facilities) was stipulated in the Moise Plan some 10 years ago, and since that time the trend of community development has closely followed Mr. Moise's prophetic delineations.

"More recently, our consultant, Mr. Francis Violich, as well as the County Planning Commission and its professional consultant, Mr. James Campbell, have all expressed the opinion that the proper use of the Pine Grove area was for community center facilities.

"Finally, A General Plan for Orinda, as presented to the community . . . by the technical staff of the County Planning Commission, assigns this area to public use for the community facilities required by a population of 23,000.

2. "APPROVAL OF a commercial office use would constitute 'spot-zoning' of the worst type. Public and private uses would be placed in a conflicting and inappropriate relationship to each other and would show no recognition of accepted land use principles. . . .

"3. The erection of a large office building in the Pine Grove to house from 300 to 600 employees, with the attendant auto and truck traffic requisite to serve the needs of these employees, would tend to create a nuisance in relation to the adjacent areas. . . .

"**4. IN COOPERATION** with the Orinda Mothers Club and other community groups, the Orinda Association has for a long time diligently sought to have the San Pablo Dam Road re-routed to take heavy traffic over a new right-of-way removed from the vicinity of schools and churches.

"Recently by action of the Board of Supervisors, this goal has come within the range of achievement.

"It would certainly be inconsistent with the long range program of planning if we now were to deliberately create other and potential-

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Moraga Master Plan Hearing Next Friday

Public hearings on the Moraga master plan will be held next Friday night and the night of April 26 by the County Planning Commission, County Planning Director Thomas Heaton announced yesterday.

Heaton said that final commission hearing on Utah Construction Company's zoning application will be held April 26, the same evening as the second master plan hearing.

He added that the commission's findings on the master plan and the zoning will be filed with the Board of Supervisors by May 3.

"The Board of Supervisors will set the date for its hearing," Heaton said.

Both the first public hearing on the master plan next Friday night and the second hearing April 26 are scheduled for 8 o'clock.

HEATON SAID he expects the county planning staff's report to "be an answer" to the groups which Tuesday filed with the Planning Commissian a "Petition for the Public Dissemination of Information on the Progress of the Master Plan for the County of Contra Costa."

These groups are the Emergency Committee for Master Planning for Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council and the Planning League of Contra Costa County.

THE PETITION asked the Planning Commission to "prepare a precise and detailed report on the progress and present status of the master plan for Contra Costa County," to be presented at a regular meeting of the commission not later than May 30.

It also requested that the general progress in master planning be reviewed at public hearing at least once every three months following May 30, "until completion and adoption of the master plan."

The petition asked that "at least 10 days' notice" of the time and place of each such hearing or review be given the public through "a general press release."

Signers of the petition are Chairman J. F. Markland and Secretary Robert F. Guichard of the Emergency Committee, Chairman Mildred H. Farrar and Secretary Ruth Young of the Women's Planning Council and President Edward M. Rowland of the Planning League.

HOWEVER, ROWLAND stated yesterday, "I signed it as president of the league because the Board of Directors passed it, but it was over my objections."

"I deplore the act of citizens in putting out a petition of that type," Rowland said.

"I believe that the solution of the planning problems rests in cooperation with the planning staff and in constructive criticism, not in absurd demands and constant heckling.

"I have found that Mr. Heaton county planning director, and Richard Stockwell, in charge of the master plan section of the county planning staff, are not only willing but anxious to bring progress reports before the people.

"I have felt that the Planning League was working closely with the planning staff.

"The decision by the Board of Directors of the Planning League to sign the petition was over my objections."

LAST WEEK the County Board of Supervisors canceled a Moraga master plan hearing which had previously been scheduled for May 6 by the Planning Commission and ordered commission findings on Utah Company's zoning application to be presented to the board May 3.

Board Chairman H. L. Cummings told Heaton, "You knew we wanted the zoning application before this board on May 3."

The board order followed a heated session late April 6, at which Frank Draeger, Utah engineer, pleaded for action on zoning of 10,146 Moraga Valley acres without further hearings.

THE PETITION which was filed with the Planning Commission Tuesday declared that citizens "have not yielded their sovereignty to any agency of the state or county which serves them, including the Planning Commission," and added:

"In delegating authority to the Planning Commission by virtue of the laws of the State of California and ordinance of the County of Contra Costa to prepare and adopt a master plan for the orderly development of Contra Costa County, they did not give it the right to decide what is good for them to know and what is not good for them to know.

"They desire to remain informed so that they may maintain control over the agency they have created."

Supervisors & Moraga

An Editorial

Our readers may have been somewhat confused by noting that last week's SUN included the following:

1. A front-page article reporting that the Board of Supervisors had canceled a May 6 Moraga master plan hearing which had been scheduled by the County Planning Commission.

2. An editorial on the back page stating, "Public hearing on the Moraga master plan before the County Planning Commission is scheduled for May 6."

However, we hope that most of our readers understood that this apparent discrepancy was just another result of county "politics and pressures" to which pointed reference was made in the editorial.

When we learned that the supervisors had canceled the May 6 hearing and had ordered the Planning Commission's recommendation on Moraga zoning to be presented May 3, it was too late to change the wording of the editorial, since the editorial page had already been printed.

But we were able to make our front-page news article accurate.

Far from boasting about that accomplishment, we share the resentment of thousands of citizens against the high-handed tactics of the Board of Supervisors in flouting the expressed desire of the people for master planning.

Only a couple of hours before the supervisors' action, The SUN had been assured by Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith that the scheduled May 6 hearing would be the first of two public hearings on the Moraga master plan before the Planning Commission.

Then, late in the afternoon of April 6, the Board of Supervisors took its sudden action, after hearing Frank Draeger, engineer for Utah Construction Company, plead for no further hearings and for prompt action on Utah's zoning request.

County Planning Director Thomas Heaton came in for board criticism when Board Chairman H. L. Cummings told him, "You knew we wanted the zoning application before this board on May 3."

Heaton's later statement that his staff would continue work on the master plan until ordered to stop by the commission, "which directed us to start this project," points up the predicament of the county planning staff in being hampered in efforts to do a real job of planning.

On the one hand, the staff tries to follow through on logical, comprehensive planning, and to make zoning fit into the master plan for an area.

On the other hand, it is balked by political pressures which are given effective articulation by the Board of Supervisors, in this case through Board Chairman Cummings.

This conflict is further emphasized by Cummings' recent remark, at a zoning hearing involving Pleasant Hill property: "I don't know what all this agitation over a master plan means."

It is high time that Cummings and the other supervisors realize what "all this agitation" means.

As the board of the Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County stated in a letter to the supervisors:

"We feel it is apparent that 'all this agitation' means the people of Contra Costa County are becoming acutely aware of the need for long-range comprehensive planning to protect property values and prevent haphazard growth with its attendant ills."

Kids to Register For School Term

Registration of children who will attend school for the first time next fall will be held Monday and Tuesday at the offices of Del Rey, Orinda, Glorietta and Sleepy Hollow Schools.

The hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff said, "Birth certificates are essential at registration time.

"Under section 8404 of the Education Code, a child must be at least 4 years and 9 months old on or before September 1, 1955, to enter kindergarten in the fall of 1955. This means that a child would have to have been born on or before December 2, 1950, in order to qualify for kindergarten next fall.

"First grade children have to be 5 years and 9 months old on or before September 1, 1955, in order to attend in the fall.

"This means that children in the latter category must have been born on or before December 2, 1949," Sheaff explained.

He added that children who attended kindergarten or the first grade this year will not have to register for the fall term.

Parking Post To Be Filled

Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings will contact Orinda Chamber of Commerce members to get nominations for a successor to M. E. Keyser as Orinda parking commissioner, according to Mary Smith, assistant clerk of the board.

Keyser's letter of resignation from the recently-formed three-man parking board was discussed Tuesday by the board of supervisors.

Miss Smith said no formal action was taken on accepting the resignation, pending Cummings' contact with the chamber members.

Orinda Lions Elect Navone

Joe Navone was elected 1955-56 president of the Orinda Lions Club Wednesday night at the Willows.

Other newly-elected officers are: Lloyd Farrar, first vice-president; George Hartzell Jr., second vice-president; Jack Theis, third vice-president; Ben Squires, secretary; Griff Squires, treasurer; Floyd Mooney, tail twister, and Ken Deikler, lion tamer.

James Hull and Rawlings Simon were elected directors.

Wednesday was also fathers, sons and daughters night. Offspring were introduced by their fathers and movies for the children were shown.

Four local club members are planning to attend the sub-district convention in Hoberg's May 14.

Orindan Requests Charter Revision

Paul Ammen of 201 Crest View Drive, Orinda, testified in favor of United Nations charter revision at the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee hearing Saturday in the Supervisors' Chambers at City Hall, San Francisco.

Seventy Californians testified and presented their views on United Nations charter revision in the one-day hearing.

Senators John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) and William F. Knowland (R- Calif.) conducted the hearing, similar to those held in cities across the country to determine a policy toward revision of the U.N. charter.

The hearings were televised over KRON - TV. Ammen's testimony covered four points: International law, a code of justice, a police force with inspection powers and an international legislature.

Rotary Club Has 'Play' Program

An audience participation program called "Punchless Playlets" highlighted the Orinda Rotary Club's Wednesday noon meeting at the Willows.

Don Bradley, program chairman, picked several club members to read parts of "playlets," stopping them just before they reached the punch line.

Other members then discussed and gave ideas on how the problems should be worked out.

Ramsay Underwood pinch hit for President George Eberhart, who had the flu.

A new international student, Norman Hariess from Wales, is the honorary Rotary member for April. Hariess is a Fulbright scholar doing graduate work at the University of California.

The club, until Wednesday's meeting, had 17 consecutive meetings with 100 per cent attendance, according to an announcement.

Who Is Going to Be Queen of Orinda Fiesta?

Varied Program Enjoyed by Retarded Children's Class

By JEAN SCOTT

An innovation in the Lafayette District school system this year is the class for retarded children being conducted at Burton School under the guidance of Mrs. Roy Westerman.

At the invitation of Mrs. Helen Cory, principal of Burton, this reporter visited the room recently to see how the class operates and to interview its teacher. I arrived early to talk to Mrs. Westerman before school started.

"There are 10 children here now," she said. "Their ages range from 7 to 13. These children are part of what we call the Point 2 program and are considered educable though mentally retarded. If properly trained, we feel they will be able to take their place in society. The training methods we use, however, are different from those put into practice in the regular classroom."

MRS. WESTERMAN noted that in some of these youngsters the improvement is rapid and heartwarming: "Susie wouldn't even talk when she came to us. Now she chatters away like mad. A few days ago certain problems kept her from getting out to recess when the other youngsters went. By the time she finally got her coat on and started out, the bell rang and recess was over. She looked up at men and said, 'I'm pretty disgusted.' Perhaps that doesn't sound like much. But 'disgusted' is a big word from a little girl who didn't talk at all in September."

Before the children arrived, I had a chance to look around the room. It was filled with cages containing guinea pigs, a rat, parakeets, a hen and rooster, fish and a turtle.

"These are not just for the class to look at," said the teacher, "They serve a very real purpose. For instance, the children feed the animals. This gives them a necessary sense of responsibility and is a lesson in the importance of routine. As you will see, the animals play a big part in regular classwork, too."

IN THE CENTER of the room stood an almost life-size horse, whose wooden frame was covered with plastered-down newspaper. This is one of the work projects being carried out by the children. Each day some time is spent building the horse. Those who don't work at this are building the grocery store, being painted the day I was visiting.

The children help fix their own lunches on a hot plate supplied from money donated by the Lafayette PTA. They aid in preparing the menu, shopping for groceries, figuring the cost. The new store will hold the supplies.

A couple of individuals didn't care to work on the horse or to paint; so they were allowed to choose their activity. Michael decided to draw a picture of his recent trip to the beach. Les wanted to watch the chickens. He was allowed to feed them and was sitting on the floor looking into the cage with fascination when I left. But this was all after recess.

BEFORE RECESS came the lessons. The morning started with "sharing." Each child told of something that had happened to him since the last meeting. Little May brought a bunch of balloons to share, and the children counted them. There were six; but for some, arriving at the correct number was a difficult process. Then May looked through one of the balloons and said to the teacher, "You're all blue." Thsi led to a discussion of colors.

Netty had a new book. She brought it to the front of the class and showed how she had colored it inside and that the little girl in the book had the same name she had. There was much made of this, and some of the words in the book were sounded out.

Mrs. Westerman told the class that the hen, Henny Penny, had laid another egg. Everyone became excited. A hat containing all the eggs was brought out. How many were there on Friday? Somebody remembered it was seven.

"And now it's eight!" Jackie, who has been in 15 foster homes during his eight years, was proud to know the answer.

THE CLASS WAS sent to a cupboard to get books for the reading lesson.

"I don't want to. I'm tired," said Les and began to cry softly. I anticipated trouble, but nothing happened. Nobody paid any attention to him, and Les finally went quietly to get his book. Soon he was taking part in the reading discussion.

Later, while some of the children worked at writing a story, others struggled with coloring problems. Les looked at his picture without interest.

"I don't want to color," he said, beginning to cry again. "I feel sick."

His protests went unheeded. He walked over and talked to the chickens for a few minutes; then he came back and went to work.

"MY, YOU CERTAINLY are staying within the lines well, Les," said the teacher when she looked at his effort. Les beamed.

May came over and gave Mrs. Westerman a big kiss. The teacher returned it with a hug and a loving pat. "Now get back to your work, May," she said. Then she urned to settle an argument over which crayons were whose.

I looked over to where the other group was working. The story was being written laboriously, each child contributing a sentence. "Henny Penny was in an egg a long time ago. She has little yellow feathers —" Obviously, Henny Penny and her crowing husband are the center of interest in this classroom.

THE BELL RANG for recess. As the youngsters lined up at the door, Mrs. Westerman passed out a few instructions. Will, the oldest boy, was to keep an eye on some of the younger ones. Two of the children were cautioned to get back from recess on time.

"Yes, ma'am," said one of them as the teacher opened the door. Watching them on the playground, I thought they seemed no different from the others playing there.

I went over and looked at the giraffe on the wall, used as a yardstick for measuring heights. At the bottom was Renie, 42 inches. At the top was Will, 62 inches. And below Will's name, at 60 inches, was Mrs. Westerman's.

NOTHING MYTHICAL about this cake, decides Mrs. Alan Waddell (center), secretary of the Acalanes Parents Club, and she and Mrs. John Rinne (left), vice-president, and Mrs. Earl Creager discuss progress of the club's annual "Mythical Cake Sale," which started Monday and continues through next week. — SUN photo by Mattson

Stork Club

WENDY WELLES

An "Easter bunny" came Sunday to the household of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Welles, popular leaders of youth activities at the Orinda Community Church, when they became parents of Wendy, their first child.

Born at 4:30 a.m. at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley, Wendy weighed 8¼ pounds, has red hair, and, with her mother, is doing exceptionally well, the father reports.

UTKE BABY

A daughter was born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Verner Utke, 36 Loma Vista Drive.

Church to Have 'Family Night'

Guest speaker at the Orinda Community Church's monthly family night dinner Wednesday will be Dr. Harold C. Bryant, recently retired as an assistant director of the National Park Service, and formerly superintendent of Grand Canyon.

Dr. Bryant will give an introductory talk preceding his showing of the film "In the Beginning," a picture which tells the story of the origin of Grand Canyon, and illustrates its development from the beginning up to its present beauty and splendor.

Pot luck supper will be at 6:30 p.m. and reservations may be made by calling either Susan Wolfenden, CL 4-5168, or Maudie Snow, CL 4-3514.

Those unable to come for the dinner may attend the program at 7:30.

Rheem-Jonas Rd. Work to Begin

Improvement of the Rheem Boulevard-Jonas Hill Road intersection has been ordered and work should start "in the next two or three weeks," according to George Berry, assistant county road commissioner.

Berry said the county will use its own crews on the work at an estimated cost of $12,000.

The reconstruction is designed to make the intersection safer, Berry said.

The County Board of Supervisors approved the project Tuesday.

Cars Collide Near Irwin Way Tuesday

A collision near the intersection of San Pablo Dam Road and Irwin Way at 8 a.m. Tuesday injured Consuelo Benney of 510 Miner Road, according to the county office of the California Highway Patrol.

The Benney car collided with a car driven by Arthur Mallory of San Pablo, the patrol reported. An apparent misunderstanding of a flagman's signal caused the accident, and no citations are pending, the patrol said.

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PIE Explains Proposed Plans

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cross-country routes has been 'Good Citizen of the Highways' we believe in being good citizens in the towns and cities where we have offices. We are sure the people of Orinda will find that we are.

"TRUCKS IN ORINDA?

"At the present time we have an $800,000 expansion program under way at our Emeryville terminal. This expansion is designed to take care of our needs for many years to come.

"Such terminals for operations such as ours must, of necessity, be located in an industrial area adjacent to transcontinental highways.

"By looking at a layout drawing of our plans for the Pine Grove property, it is obvious that there is no room for anything closely resembling a truck terminal, and we will never use the site for any of our freight handling activities.

"PRESERVING THE PINE GROVE:

"One of the instructions to Cliff May, our building designer, was that he was to make the PIE General Offices even more beautiful than those of Sunset Magazine, which he designed. Another instruction to Mr. May was that the building was to be laid out on the property so that it would not disturb even a single tree of the Pine Grove.

"A glance at the layout plan will show that he has carried out our wishes in this respect.

"We agree with the people of Orinda that the Pine Grove is a time-honored landmark, but further, we feel that its preservation will enhance our own plans for landscaping.

"Not only do we intend to preserve the pines but we expect to add to them by planting a row between the main buildings and the employees' parking lot, and elsewhere.

"TAXES!

"It begins to appear that the people of Orinda will, within the next few years, realize the civic, community and recreational facilities for which they have for so long planned. But these cannot come about without an increase in the taxes of the people in the Orinda area. The area is now badly in need of schools and the demand for more school facilities will increase as the population increases. These schools also must be built from tax money.

"When PIE purchased the Pine Grove this land was, for the first time, placed on the county tax rolls. It is our estimate that our annual tax payment will be about $19,500. In a report from the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association it is stated that this will mean about $2 for each taxpayer in Orinda.

"Vehicle license taxes are now purchased from many counties through which we operate in proportion to number of miles traveled in those counties. We propose to give Contra Costa County the same consideration when we move there, which could very well equal the above amount of property and personal taxes . . .

"TRAFFIC:

"Working with our traffic engineer and Cliff May Associates, we have eliminated all traffic from the side road going up to the school by designing our own parallel road coming off San Pablo Dam Road.

"Peak hour movements of 100 employee vehicles are well within the estimated absorption capacity of 1250 cars per hour on the existing San Pablo Dam Road, particularly if department work times are staggered so that total impact on the traffic load is spread over 15 to 30 minutes of time."

PART 2 of the PIE report declares, "PIE's use of the Pine Grove site isn't spot-zoning," and goes on to say:

"The technical staff of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission is at present preparing an amendment to the zoning ordinance which will provide for a professional-administrative zone with high standards — a maximum lot coverage not to exceed 15 per cent of the lot area, adequate off-street parking requirements, and with landscaping and architectural control provisions.

"It is under this new amendment that PIE will apply for rezoning, which will assure the people of Orinda that the property can only be used for administrative headquarters. Filing for rezoning under this new amendment will eliminate the need to file for controlled manufacturing, as would be necessary under the present ordinance.

"Zoning the Pine Grove property for the type of structure which PIE proposes to build on property zoned for administrative offices, even though in a residential area, does not constitute spot-zoning."

COMMUNITY CENTER considerations are discussed as follows:

"The Pine Grove property is not the only site available for a community center. Just as a suggestion, it has been pointed out to us that 15 acres have been made available on the hillside across San Pablo Dam Road.

"This property can be purchased for about $2000 an acre, or $30,000, plus additional charges toward the extension of roads and utilities, which is only a fraction of what Orinda would have to pay for the Pine Grove property.

"The owners of this 15-acre site have assured us that it can be purchased immediately but that title cannot pass until such time as the land is annexed to the Central Sanitary District, which annexation would be no problem. The difference in price between this parcel and the Pine Grove would go a long way in paying for the community facilities which have so long been desired by the people of Orinda."

A PIE spokesman explained yesterday that the 15 acres are just west of the Planned Neighborhood Business District and that the present owner is the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

SKETCHES OF the proposed PIE office headquarters by Cliff May Associates are the third portion of the company's report.

A note preceding the sketches says: "Just as we obtained the services of the best building designer possible, we will also employ the best landscape architect we can find."

The note continues: "Cliff May has a national reputation as a designer and has won numerous awards . . . In the San Francisco Bay Area he is perhaps best known for his striking design of the Sunset Magazine building in Menlo Park."

Nearly Everyone Reads The Sun!

Acalanes Drive For Scholarships Picks Up Speed

More than 900 Acalanes High School parents have been contacted, as the "mythical cake sale" scholarship drive reached the halfway mark, according to Mrs. Joseph Downs of the Parents Club.

The phone committees under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Walter Weidlein will continue telling parents of the purpose of the drive, which is to obtain needed scholarships for deserving students.

The slogan this year is "whip up mythical cakes to yield real dollars for scholarships."

Final figures will be ready for the April 25 Parents Club meeting. According to Mrs. J. Rinne, vice-president and program chairman, the dean of admissions of Stanford University, Rexford Snyder, will be the speaker.

He will explain the entrance requirements for all colleges. As this will begin Education Week, open house will follow the meeting, with all teachers ready in their classrooms to meet parents.

Cub Pack 225

Forestry and conservation played an important part in the monthly meeting of Cub Pack 225 April 1.

The Cub Scouts took trips to the park and ranger stations in the area during the past month and learned many things about the conservation of natural resources.

During the "skit" period of the meeting they showed what they had learned about tree farms, fire prevention, the work of the Forest Rangers and the proper way to care for a camp site.

Cubmaster Ed Winthers presented awards. Mark Winthers received his Bobcat. Arrow points were earned by Wolf Cub Ron Hudson, Raoul Yriberri, Bill Heghett, Bill Rowe, Mike Kozak, John Vicars, Stephen Gulick, Dick Brown, Tevis Thompson, Greg Bragg, Jack DeWitt, Scott Hallsted and Tedd Pederson.

Bear Arrow points were given to Larry Stanley, David Mossotto and Don Littleton. Lion Cub Jimmy McNamara received arrow points. Year Stars were given to Ronny Parks and Jimmy Trumbly.

Perry Smith reached the rank of Webelos and was presented with a Boy Scout Handbook.

The meeting was opened and closed with a flag ceremony by Den 1.

Neighborhood Party Held at Kersten's

Mrs. C. W. Kersten entertained her neighbors on Canon Drive at a delightful luncheon in her home recently.

The occasion was to renew old friendships and to introduce five new residents to their neighbors.

Honor guests were Mesdames John Petricciani, Philip Bell, John Williams and Gerald Tessman.

Others were Mesdames J. R. Still, A. Pasteris, Ernest Drews, Stuart Brooks, Walter Swedberg, Forrest Lusher, Fred Morrow, Don March, Phil Champion, Douglas Watkins, Warren Detloff, William J. Davis and Max Aberham.

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More on Opposition To PIE Plan

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ly greater traffic hazards in the area adjacent to the new intermediate school and to the proposed parochial school.

"5. THERE IS A SERIOUS shortage in central Orinda of buildable land providing space for the community facilities needed in the future.

"Much has been said of the highly restricted character and attractive appearance of the proposed PIE office building. The argument is advanced that other possible developments in the Pine Grove could prove extremely deleterious in comparison.

"However, the Planning Committee emphasizes that in rezoning property, the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors will not make the rezoning contingent upon side agreements, stipulations as to restrictive covenants, etc.

"OF GREATER IMPACT is the fact that zoning is an inflexible part of planning, relatively speaking, and, for a given parcel, is not an ephemeral designation changeable at the owner's or community's will. Once the Pine Grove area is rezoned, be it for so-called Controlled Manufacturing, Industrial or some other zoning permitting commercial office buildings of the type currently proposed, development there is fixed permanently for all practical purposes.

"If, for example, PIE found after securing the rezoning that the property was not large enough or in other ways unsuitable for their proposed use, or if there is a change of plans due to war, economic depression or other circumstances, the property could be resold and used for any purpose granted under the then-prevailing zoning, which might be highly detrimental to the community."

". . . It has been claimed that the community would benefit financially by a decrease in tax rate if an office building estimated to cost $750,000 were erected in the Pine Grove.

"HOWEVER, the committee has been informed by the county assessor's office that any effect on tax bills of individual residents of Orinda would be trivial, since the effect of the increased assessment would be spread over the entire county.

"RECOMMENDATIONS:

"Orinda's future community center needs, as well as those of the moment must be planned for **now.** It may not be a practicality presently to build a center commensurate with current and future needs but it is **inexcusable** to skimp on land and space required for those needs **at this time!** Those who challenge this stand lack vision in planning matters, ignore the experience of many communities in similar circumstances and do injustice to their own community.

"Orinda needs a tangible plan for acquiring additional property for its community facilities. At the time the present small acreage was purchased through voluntary contributions aggregating $20,000, the population of Orinda was approximately 2500. The property thus acquired has proved inadequate for the future needs of the community.

"THE COMMITTEE recommends the acquisition of the Pine Grove area for additional community facilities commensurate with the needs of a future population of 23,000.

"Several methods are available for acquisition of the Pine Grove area for community purposes.

"The Board of Directors should promptly initiate a study of these methods to determine which seems most feasible for our purpose, and must then take the lead in inaugurating steps toward creation of the appropriate district or other organization to achieve this goal.

"THE METHODS referred to include:

"1. Formation of a recreation district.

"2. Formation of a park, parkways and recreation district.

"3. Formation of a recreation, park and parkways district.

"4. Acquisition of the Pine Grove or a portion thereof by the Orinda Union School District and the operation of the property by the school district for recreation purposes. Under this method, the school district and the Orinda Association could each acquire portions of the site.

"5. Voluntary contributions through private solicitation.

"6. Creation of a non-profit foundation."

Driver Gets Honor

A safety award from the National Safety Council went to George Westervelt of Lafayette March 29.

Westervelt, who has driven for the Blue Seal Bakery four years without an accident, was one of 71 receiving such awards.

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Highlights from School Audit Given

"The books and records maintained at the district superintendent's office are well kept," stated the auditor's report for the Orinda School District.

The report covered the period July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954. It was prepared by Fischer and Laborde, CPA's of Berkeley, and submitted recently to the board of trustees.

HERE ARE excerpts:

General financial information — "Assessed valuation of the district for 1953-54 was $13,866,275 or $8429 per average daily attendance.

"The general purpose tax rate . . . was $1.112 per $100 assessed valuation. The maximum rate of $1.75 per $100 of assessed valuation was voted by the electrorate on December 4, 1951, for the period July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1959 inclusive.

"Enrollment has increased on an average of 20 per cent each year for the past five years."

BUDGETARY CONTROL—"Procedures relative to the budget and budget transfers were effected in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code. We found no restricted funds carried in the general fund."

However, the report points out, as is the case for most districts in the country, "The district . . . has not accumulated a general reserve sufficient to meet the cash requirements until tax moneys and state apportionments are received."

Attendance records — "we found the application of the system to be accurate and well kept."

INSURANCE AND surety bond coverage — "We have recommended that surety bond coverage for employees handling funds of the District be obtained."

(Superintendent Joseph Sheaff reported the board has already taken action to bond such employees).

All funds — "The balances of funds on deposit with the County . . . were reconciled to the County Auditor's records."

General fund — "The district received $5,800.76 of interest moneys from the County . . . for funds on deposit with the County Treasurer for the four years ended June 30, 1954."

British Diplomat To Address GOP Women's Club

Sir Robert Henry Hadow, British consul-general for Northern California and Nevada, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Orinda Republican Women's Club Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Community Church.

His topic will be "India."

SIR ROBERT joined the British diplomatic service in 1919 and has since served in Iran, Turkey, Canada, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Argentina and twice in Washington, D.C.

He also served as adviser on Latin-American affairs to the British delegation both at the San Francisco Conference and at the United Nations Assemblies from 1945 to 1948.

All Republican men and women in the Orinda area are urged to attend, according to Mrs. Donald Krotz, club president.

A LUNCHEON at the home of Mrs. Lindsey Spight, 135 Orinda Highway, will follow the meeting. Residents attending the meeting are invited to attend the luncheon and meet Sir Hadow.

Luncheon charge will be 75 cents.

The customary informal Koffee Klatch at 9:30 a.m. will precede the business meeting. This get-acquainted period will be under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Richards.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

U.C. Alumni "Spring Fling" dance, I.D.E.S. Hall, Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Canyon-Moraga Cub Pack 57, annual benefit show, Moraga School, 8 p.m.

Acalanes rally committee, dance, Acalanes High School, evening.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge — home of Mrs. Theodore Newman, 3231 Rohrer Drive, Lafayette, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. H. W. Angell, 11 Daryl Drive, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Children's Approved Matinee, Abbott and Costello "In the Navy," Park Theater, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Lombardy, Chestnut Branches, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, benefit card party, 20th Century Club, 2716 Derby Street, Berkeley, 8 p.m.

Walnut Creek - Lafayette Area Sertoma Club, Charter Night, Danny Van Allen's, Lafayette — cocktails, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.

Lecture by William Winter, sponsored by Acalanes and Diablo Chapters, United World Federalists, Stanley School, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Orinda Association, incorporation study committee, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.

"Girl Scouts in Action," Acalanes High School, 1 to 4 p.m.

Freshman Cotillion, I.D.E.S. Hall, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Dramateurs, workshop play, "Boy with a Cart," Glorietta School all-purpose room, 8 p.m.

Orinda Association, joint meeting of Board of Directors and Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Dr. Mortimer Adler lecture, Oliver Hall, St. Mary's College, 8 p.m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Orinda Willows, noon.

Central Contra Costa Democratic Club, Lafayette Community Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Sertoma Club, Stan's Brick House Walnut Creek, 12:15 p.m.

Emergency Committee for Master Planning of Contra Costa County, membership meeting, Lafayette Town Hall, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Family Night dinner, Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Santa Maria Catholic Church Women's Club, welcome tea, at the church, 2 to 4 p.m.

Diablo area alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega. home of Mrs. Richard F. Tharp, 19 Irvine Drive, 7:30 p.m.

Democratic Women of Orinda, home of Mrs. Joan Titmus, 31 La Cuesta, 8 p.m.

Dinner party honoring California Highway Commission, Willows — cocktails, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7:30 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 237, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Shipmates of Orinda Community Church, home of Martha and Lee Atkins, 138 Meadow Lane, 8 p.m.

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Area to Honor Highway Commissioners At Dinner Party Next Thursday Evening

If any of you ask "How come?" of next Thursday's dinner party at Orinda Willows in honor of the California Highway Commission, chances are you'll get an answer something like:

"Don't you think completion of the Orinda Interchange and allocation of $11 million for additional sections of the Diablo Freeway are reason enough for a party?"

Certainly, there's no doubt that leaders of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Association are of the opinion that that's adequate reason for a celebration.

THE THREE organizations are jointly sponsoring the event, which will start with cocktails at 6 p.m., to be followed by a steak dinner at 7:30..

Speechmaking will be kept to a minimum so that the program will be over by 10 p.m., according to the committee for this Orinda Interchange party.

The committee consists of Ned de Laveaga, chairman; Charles Nelson, Merle Brown, Elliot Hartman and Clarence Betz,

AMONG PROMINENT state and local officials who have stated they will attend, according to De Laveaga, are:

Frank B. Durkee, state director of public works and chairman, California Highway Commission; Highway Commissioners H. Stephen Chase, F. Walter Sandelin and Chester H. Warlow, Chleso Maghetti, secretary of the Highway Commission.

Assemblyman Donald Doyle; G. T. McCoy, chief highway engineer at Sacramento and chief, State Diviison of Highways; R. M. Gillis, deputy state highway engineer; members of McCoy's staff.

Contra Costa County supervisors, headed by Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings; County Road Commissioner -Surveyor Victor W. Sauer.

L. A. Weymouth and J. P. Sinclair, district engineers for the State Division of Highways; Don Young, who was resident engineer at the Orinda Interchange job; T. Fred Bagshaw, special representative of the Highway Commisison; Norman C. Rabb, project engineer, San Francisco Bay Toll Crossings.

TICKETS, AT $4 each, may be obtained from Laura Cooper at the Orinda Fiesta Hut, Brookwood Road and Moraga Highway; from De Laveaga at his Orinda Chevron Station, or, by mail, from Merle Brown at the American Trust Company in Orinda.

Master of ceremonies will be Ramsay Underwood.

Guests will be welcomed by President Ernest Poll of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and President Robert Boyle of the Orinda Association.

Thousand Girl Scouts to Present Big 'Action' Show Tomorrow at Acalanes

About 1000 Intermediate Girl Scouts from 50 troops in the Diablo Valley area will take part in the "Girl Scouts in Action" program tomorrow afternoon at Acalanes High School.

Admission is free to the public.

"IT'S OUR WAY of saying 'thank you' to the people in this area who have been supporting Girl Scout activities," said Miss Jean Christy, executive director of the Diablo Valley Area Council.

Scouts from the seven districts in the council — Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Ygnacio Valley, Alamo and Danville — will be in the many activities scheduled.

The program will start at 1 p.m. with a flag ceremony and drill by scouts of Troop 18 under their leader, Mrs. Ferd Elvin, along with Mrs. Gundmendson's Troop 114.

That ceremony is part of the "Citizens at Home and Abroad" phase of the program and is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Austin Sperry Jr., of Lafayette.

DOLL HEADS from foreign countries and local community history exhiibts are also part of the "Citizens" portion of the program.

Mrs. J. B. Hallum of Danville is chairman of the "Fun in the Outdoors" portion. This will include demonstrations of horsemanship, camping, conservation, rope tying and a pet show.

Mrs. Elwood Horton of Pleasant Hill heads the "You and Your Home" feature. Cooking, child care, dressmaking, entertaining, grooming, planting and first aid will be demonstrated.

"ADVENTURE IN the Arts" is under the direction of Mrs. Rene Bollaert of Alamo. Seven troops will give playlets, eight troops will perform folk dances, and jewelry, metalcraft, leatherwork, needlecraft, pottery and puppets will be displayed.

The activities will go on at the high school athletic field and in the gymnasium, until 4 p.m.

In charge of the over all program is Mrs. Robert Duling of Pleasant Hill.

Senior Girl Scouts are in charge of refreshments and Brownie troops have been invited to watch the show.

Mosquito Board Adopts Fly Control

A resolution to include funds for fly control in the 1955-56 budget which begins July 18 was passed Monday night by trustees of the Contra Costa Mosquito Abatement District at a regular meeting.

The action, provided for in the state Mosquito Abatement Act, was taken in response to a request by the Citizens Committee for Fly Control in Central Contra Costa County.

The citizens' committee request was supported by many resolutions passed by civic and home owners' groups urging the MAD to take over fly control in addition to its mosquito duties.

THIS WILL BE the first fly control program undertaken by a MAD in the state.

The action has the endorsement of Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, who believes that "if the people want fly control the mosquito district is the logical agency to perform the service."

District officials do not expect fly control to even approach widespread satisfaction until 1957.

"The reason for this is quite simple," District Manager Ernest Campbell explained. "In fly control it would be unthinkable to embark on an unlimited program of spray and chemical control.

THE BASIS FOR FLY control is proper handling or disposition of organic matter, whether it is a compost pile in a backyard or refuse on a garbage dump and these things are the citizen's or operator's responsibilities. The District's responsibility is to advise and inform and only in rare instances to resort to emergency chemical control or police action."

Campbell anticipates that the cost of fly control will add up to one and one-half cents per $100 assessed valuation to the mosquito tax which in 1954-55 was .028 cents. The cost of fly control per year for the average assessed home valuation of $3000 would be 45 cents.

"Our role in this matter is what this board's name implies," said S. Mahler, board president, "and as trustees of our citizens' wishes we are convinced by all available evidence that if not all, then at least the great majority of our people want and are willing to pay for fly control."

Rites Held for Mrs. Grace Stow

Funeral services were held April 4 for Mrs. Grace Walker Stow, 66, widow of the late Harry M. Stow, former Contra Costa County supervisor.

Mrs. Stow died April 1 at her home, 3476 Monroe Avenue, after a brief illness. A native of Minnesota, she had lived here 10 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Fitzpatrick of Santa Barbara; three sisters, Mesdames Armand Stow of Pittsburg, S. G. Culver of Orinda and J. H. Bennett of Piedmont; and a brother, Edward C. Walker of Monterey.

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis of Lafayette Community Methodist Church officiated at the services at the Chapel in the Valley, 985 Thomson Road.

Inurnment followed at Oakland Crematorium.

Dr. Warden Attends Dentists Conference

Dr. Claude P. Warden of Palomares Court was among the dentists who attended the post graduate conference held recently at Furnace Creek Inn, Death Valley.

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Separate County CD Office Approved

Sheriff Harry Brown's request for a separate County Department of Civil Defense out of his jurisdiction was approved April 5 by the board of supervisors.

Civil defense will remain under his jurisdiction until a suitable director can be found.

ACCORDING TO Mary Smith, assistant clerk of the board of supervisors, County Administrator Desmond Teeter was to confer with the district attorney's office to get an amendment to the present ordinance which lists the sheriff as director of civil defense.

The amendment would set up the new position.

Eric Emry, director of personnel, told the board he could furnish a list within 30 days of those eligible for the position under civil service.

THE SUPERVISORS announced they will decide whether the director will be placed under civil service after a conference next week with the civil service commission.

Brown had asked for the separate department late last month, when he wrote a letter to the board. He wrote, "I believe that civil defense is far too important to be a stepchild of this or any other department."

The board's action April 5 came after a conference with Brown, Teeter, Emry, other department heads and Harry Stoops, area nine director of the state civil defense organization.

Diablo Art Group Will Hold Exhibit

The Diablo Art Association is presenting its fifth annual art exhibit tomorrow and Sunday at Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek. High School, Walnut Creek.

Artists of Central Contra Costa County invite the public to view a two day exhibit of oil and water colors and allied crafts. From an exhibit of 25 paintings hung in a booth at the Walnut Festival five years ago the annual spring show has developed into a comprehensive display of artistic talent with 75 contributors.

ARTISTS RANGE from teenagers to grandparents. This show promises to be the most interesting yet. As in the past the public will be the jury, voting on their favorite paintings and crafts. This has stimulated the artist to try to please the public.

There will be varied exhibits, including oil, water color, ceramics and allied crafts. Many of the works of art may be purchased.

Mrs. Jessie Thomason, president of the group, extends a cordial invitation to attend admission free. Exhibit chairman is Robert Stevens of Livermore.

THOSE ASSISTING HIM in the arrangement of the show are Dan and Emily Dascollas, Mary Rasmussen, Mary Lee Parker, Marion Love, Harry Hoff, Hiriam Menlendyke and Muriel White.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Helen Albright, Elise Albright, Sally Waldo and Mary Way.

The top 30 paintings chosen by popular vote shall make up a traveling exhibit going to the Martinez Public Library from, Tuesday through May 13. This exhibit will then move to the May Fair at Napa May 14 and 15.

DONNA DOBSON

Donna Dodson celebrated her sixth birthday at a luncheon party in the patio of her home on Legion Court March 19.

On hand to take movies of the celebration were Donna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley C. Dobson.

Guests included Donna's cousin, Deidre McShane, Kathie Cooney, Patty Laher, Sally Douglass, Debbie Hopper, Carol Ann Larsen, Norma Jean Hawkins, Laura Lee Hawkins and Donna's brother, Kirk.

Demo Club Will Meet Tuesday

Next meeting of the Central Contra Costa Democratic Club will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church. Reports will be made by the delegates to the Fresno convention of the California Democratic Council last month.

Several legislative reports will be discussed, in addition to proposals for changes in the membership fee.

The club is planning to continue its discussions on planning and what can be done to implement it. Club spokesmen state that no partisan motivation prompts the interest of he club in such a study, which they say has been undertaken as a result of the public interest in this problem.

Shop at home and save!

Commuter Group To Survey Bus Riding Habits

The Contra Costa County Commuters' Association will conduct a traffic survey on all commute buses next week to determine whether or not upresent schedules are adequately meeting the needs of commuters.

According to Leroy Sowers, president of the association, all commuters will receive post card questionnaires to fill out and mail to the association.

A SURVEY OF this type has not been conducted since March of last year. Tthe association hopes to determine what changes have occurred during the year in commuting habits, Sowers said.

The survey also will define peak commuting hours and determine approximately how many persons are currently commuting from Orinda, Lafayette, Concord and Walnut Creek.

On the post cards, commuters will state which days they ride the bus, where they normally board it and at what hour, where they get off the bus and at what hour they must be at work.

IN OTHER BUSINESS at the monthly meeting Tuesday night, the association named three delegates to attend a meeting next Wednesday sponsored by the Marin Federation of Commuters' Clubs in San Rafael.

The meeting has been called to find a means of providing a bus stop for Marin commuters in certain areas upon completion of freeway construction.

Commuters from some areas in Contra Costa County will face a similar problem when freeway work is completed here.

Delegates include John McKirahan, Gordon Bigelow and George Cummings.

Air Force Ball Will Be Tonight

Social event of the year for East Bay Air Force Reservists and their wives will be a semi-formal ball which the 9080th Air Reserve Group is holding tonight at the Lake Merritt Hotel, Oakland.

The occasion, a celebration of Air Reserve Month in the Bay Area, and the 9080th Air Reserve Group, which serves Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, promises an evening of outstanding entertainment for the Bay Area's Air Reservists. Don Sherwood, well known San Francisco disc jockey, will be master of ceremonies for stars from a leading San Francisco night club.

A special VIP table is being arranged for guests of honor who will include city and state officials, and officers from the Fourth Air Force and the Air Reserve Center in San Francisco. More than 250 Reservists and their wives are expected to attend, according to Lt. Col. William L. Cook, 39 Donna Maria Way, Orinda, who is in charge of the ball.

Assisting Colonel Cook with the arrangements are Capt. Frank A. Mayes, 1850 San Luis Road, Walnut Creek; Capt. Donald H. McConnell, 370 Glorietta, Orinda, and Lt. Col. Arthur R. Anderson, 32 Moraga Road, Orinda.

Sanitary District Starts Huge Sewer Plan Amid Warnings of Possible Suit

Resolutions to begin sewering the 8500-acre San Ramon Valley improvement district were passed April 7 by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District board of directors.

The board, at a night meeting in its Walnut Creek headquarters, set May 5 for a public hearing on the hotly-contested sewer plan, amid warnings of possible suit against the action.

EUGENE K. STURGIS, Oakland authority on assessment district proceedings, retained by the board to review the procedures setting up the Danville-Alamo plans, said:

"I have told the board of supervisors, and I say to you, the method of procedure is valid and your method of assessment has much logic and would be hard to upset.

"However, I'm not a guarantor against litigation. I prognosticate your jurisdiction will be attacked and attacked sharply. That sharp opposition may dissipate, but you'll have to expect it and there may be long litigation."

THE PLAN TO install a 36-inch line down Danville Highway to serve future needs of the entire valley had the backing of the County Health Department.

After a three-day series of sharp discussion last week, the County Board of Supervisors gave its consent to the special assessment district, most of which is outside Central Contra Costa Sanitary District boundaries.

During the discussions in Martinez, Attorney Gordon Turner represented those objecting to the special district. He presented petitions bearing some 1100 names asking the supervisors not to give its consent.

The supervisors, acting on recrecommendation of William O'Connell, county consultant on master sewer planning, voted unanimously the morning of April 7 to give its consent.

Sturgis told CCCSD directors that night, "If I know Gordon Turner, every 'i' not dotted and every 't' not crossed will be attacked."

STURGIS ADDED, however, that "parliamentary-wise,' 'the CCCSD resolutions of intention "are in order."

CCCSD Counsel John A. Nejedly said, "I don't feel any litigation could be sustained. It may be raised, however."

CCCSD Board President Irving Roemer replied, "We went into this with our eyes open. If they're going to sue, they'll sue."

Sturgis told the board that if litigation ensues, it would probably commence at the time the board tries to award a contract for construction of the sewer.

DIRECTOR ERNEST SPIEGEL stated, "The law requires the district attorney's office to defend us without compensation" if the board is sued.

A resolution adopted three weeks ago by the sanitary district board proposed to finance the 36-inch trunk on a per-parcel basis, charging $185 for those not immediately benefitting from the line, up to some $277 for those in the Cameo Acres-Los Lomitas sector expected to gain immediate benefit.

Objectors to the plan voiced the argument that, since most of the district is outside CCCSD boundaries, the special assessment district would be a case of "taxation without representation."

IN OTHER action at the CCCSD board meeting, the directors:

1. Authorized a call for bids May 5 for a new pressure line from the lower Orinda pump station to the crest of Charles Hill.

The work is part of the project to eliminate overflow problems in the Orinda area.

2. Heard an interim report from Brown and Caldwell, engineers retained to study the entire sanitary district to work out a master plan.

A Brown and Caldwell representative, John T Norgaard, gave the formal report He said the company had completed preliminary designs on Orinda pump stations and was working on infiltration studies and new methods of discovering breaks in sewer lines

He said the company is experimenting with TV as one method of locating flaws in the sewer system.

3. Decided to notify property owners in the Crest Avenue-Tice Valley area of Walnut Creek that engineering studies would begin in the fall with actual sewer work to start next spring, in that section.

The area has been listed in a health department "certificate of necessity" as needing sewer. The CCCSD has received answers to questionnaires sent out to the property owners indicating the majority of them want sewers.

Lieut. Ed P. Larmer Completes Course

Second Lieut. Edawrd P. Larmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Larmer, 3350 Woodland Way, Lafayette, recently was graduated from the Army's Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Va.

Lieut. Larmer completed the school's associate quartermaster company officer course.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Stanford University. His wife, Dawn, lives in Petersburg, Va.

Berkeley Youth Wins Regional Speech Contest

A Berkeley High School senior won the Lions Club regional Student Speakers' Contest April 5 at El Nido, Lafayette.

Jeffrey W. Horner beat William Rupley, Acalanes High School senior and local zone winner from the Orinda Lions Club, and Barbara Hermann, El Cerrito High School senior and zone winner representing El Cerrito Lions Club.

Horner represented the Berkeley Lions. His next competition will be May 13 against other regional winners at the Lions District 4B1 convention at Hoberg's.

Judges April 5 were Stanley Boydston, Joseph Bellinger and Ted Reed, instructors at West Contra Costa Junior College.

The Lafayette Lions Club hosted.

JuDean Sletvold New School Coordinator

County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson today announced the appointment of a former Redwood City educator to the position of coordinator for Contra Costa high schools.

JuDean Sletvold has been named to the position formerly held by Gardner Swenson, who left the staff to take a high school principalship in the Salt Lake City school system.

Sletvold, now residing at 1885 Shuey Avenue, Walnut Creek, has been associated with the Sequoia School District in Redwood City and Eureka city schools.

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Teen Drivers' Road-e-o Plans Made by Jaycees

Plans to conduct the fourth annual Teen-Age Driving Road-e-o were made last Friday night by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Road-e-o will consist of a written examination and a skill test involving driving through prescribed exercises such as parking, smooth stopping and others. It will be held the first week of May.

Local winners in this national Jaycee contest will be eligible to compete in the state Road-e-o June 24-26 in Fresno. State winners compete for $3000 in scholarships in a national contest July 25-29 in Washington, D.C.

Bob Hickey, local Jaycee president, said six sub-committees have been organized under the general chairmanship of Bob Boyles to carry out the various aspects of the program.

"By emphasizing the rules of the road and the skills needed for safe driving, we intend to give local youths a chance to prove that some of America's best drivers are teen-agers," Hickey said.

Last year 250,000 teen-agers took part in Teen-Age Road-e-o in more than 1000 towns and cities. Sponsors are the U. S. Jaycees, Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies and American Trucking Associations, Inc.

Any teen-age boy or girl in the Lafayette-Orinda area is eligible to enter the Teen-Age Road-e-o. Acalanes High School students can obtain full information by contacting their driving instructor.

Non-high school students are requested to fill in the form below and mail to Lafayette-Orinda Jr. Chamber of Commerce, 6 El Nido Court, Orinda.

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Acalanes Readies For School Week

In observance of Public Schools Week, Acalanes High will hold its interesting student-faculty meeting on April 25 at 8 p.m. with parents attending.

Guest-speaker will be Dr. Rixford Snyder, director of admissions at Stanford University, who will speak on college entrance requirements.

Following the business meeting there will be "Open House" in all rooms where the parents will see the students engaged in their art, science and craft activities.

Jackie Fraser Given Birthday Dinner Party

School friends of Jackie Fraser helped her celebrate her 17th birthday March 25 with a dinner party.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser, 116 Glorietta Boulevard, Orinda.

Her friend, Lynne Teasdel, and Lynne's mother were co-hostesses at the Teasdel home, 13 Virginia Drive, Orinda. Assisting was Lynne's aunt, Mrs. Fred Heine.

Jackie's parents were guests of honor, along with their daughter.

Acalanes High School friends attending were:

Phyllis White, Patsy Camp, Ann Sparling, Pat Smith, Jan Lilja, Joan Whalen, Faye Cady, Judy Sinclair, Paula and Karen Heine, Pat Kiernan, Loretta Scalinetti, Georgiann Watkins, Betty Mitchell, Thora Oss, Sue Panella, Betty Shipley, Irene Mortara and Patty Alford.

Mary Ball of Anna Head's, and Janet Gaylord of the University of California also attended.

Mothers Club Gives $1683.61 To Schools

The Orinda School District is buying two tape recorders for the schools and is laying plans to purchase additional library books—all with funds recently presented by the Mothers Club of Orinda Schools, according to Superintendent Joseph Sheaff.

The Mothers Club presented a check for $1683.61, proceeds from its recent fashion show, to the school board April 4.

Mrs. Coleman Huntley, president of the club, made the presentation.

The board accepted the check "with great pleasure," according to Superintendent Sheaff.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Lutheran

"The Risen Jesus," His activity and His nature, will be the sermon theme at the 8 and 11 o'clock services by Pastor Edward R. Andersen at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at 294 Orchard Road and Moraga Highway.

The Sunday School, together with an adult class which is conducted as a discussion group by the pastor, meets from 9:30 to 10:30.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock those who are interested in studying their own problems in relationship to the Bible and the Christian teachings will meet at the church. Everyone is welcome to bring Bibles, questions and friends.

Tuesday evening, April 26, P. O. Jones, a high school teacher in Pittsburg who spent a couple of years as exchange teacher in England, will show pictures and tell of some of his experiences while living in England.

Jones has a collection of pictures and musical recordings of the outstanding choirs in England, which he will show.

Episcopal

Members of the teaching staff at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Orinda and Lafayette have been invited to attend the Church School Workshop to be held Sunday from 3 to 9 p.m. at St. Paul's Church in Walnut Creek.

Based on material developed by a commission formed by the National Council of Episcopal Churches working for the past six years at Greenwich, Conn., the workshop will present and discuss a revolutionary new teaching plan for religious education.

UTILIZING AUDIO and visual methods, the material will be adapted from four books, "History of the Church," "Faith of the Church," "The Holy Scripture," and "Worship of the Church."

From the four volumes, smaller works have been adapted, each scaled to a special age group, and appropriately illustrated to attract and hold the attention of youngsters from the first to ninth grades.

Films and records, as well as specially-designed manuals, will supplement the book which will be distributed to each child in the St. Stephen's church school.

THE NEW CURRICULUM will go into effect this fall at St. Stephen's, starting with the first, fourth and seventh grades. In 1956, the second, fifth, and eighth grades will have the advantage of the new system, and in 1957, the entire school will be under the modern method.

Chairman of the St. Stephen's curriculum committee will be Charles Baake, who was church school superintendent at Christ Church in Pelham, N.Y.

His committee is comprised of Mrs. Yates Bleuel, Frs. Fred Fowkes, James Buxton and the Rev. Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's

Lutheran

Pastor Merle Tollefson, of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, will preach on the sermon theme, "The Modern Doubter," Sunday morning at both services.

Sunday School is at 9:30 for grades four through high school, and 11 for pre-school through third.

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. the Young Mothers Club will hold a dinner meeting at the church with dads as special guests. The main speaker will be Dr. Ralph Byron, surgeon at the University of California and cancer research specialist.

Thursday morning at 10, Pastor Tollefson will meet with the Women's Bible Class, continuing the study in the Gospel of Luke. Thursday evening at 8, the senior choir will practice under the leadership of Richard Hanson.

Junior Confirmation Class meets Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Community

Sunday at the Orinda Community Church there will be the two customary morning services, at 9:30 and 11 o'clock, as well as the sessions of the Sunday school at the same hour.

The adult congregation at the earlier service will be led in continuing study of the Gospel of Mark under the chairman of adult education, Ralph Reid. Jack Biersdorf will assist in the worship period.

The sermon at 11 o'clock will be given by Ray L. Welles, who will also preside at the service.

"The Heavens Are Telling" by Beethoven is the choirs' anthem, directed by Margaret Popovich. Daniel Popovich is the organist, and he will play a Beethoven Sonata, "To a Water Lily" by MacDowell, and "Grand Chouer" by Dubois. Organist at 9:30 is Marena Hewitt.

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship members meet at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and the Senior P.F. will hold its regular gathering at 6:45.

Presbyterian

"Life is a Love Story," the first of a new series entitled "Living the Life," will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Park Theater, Lafayette.

There is a nursery at this time at the Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday school classes are at 9:40 a.m. at the Town Hall for two-year-olds and older, and at the theater for adults at 9:45.

At 8 p.m. the "Truth to Live By" series will be resumed by Mr. Thomas, whose subject for the evening will be "The Meaning of Atonement."

Wednesdays at 8 p.m., Mr. Thomas will lead a group of Bible studies on the Book of Revelations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Batchelder, 3666 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

A recital by Dorothy DeMott Byron, lyric soprano, and Mary Taylor, concert pianist, will be featured at the all-church smorgasbord Friday, April 29, at Glorietta School. Members and friends are asked to save this date.

Remembering these things when a tire blows out, may very well save your life.

Happy Birthday

RITCHIE CREIGHTON

Ritchie Creighton celebrated his fifth birthday at his home on Moraga Via with everyone donning white bunny ears for the party and eating lunch from bunny decorated plates.

Ritchie's guests included Lynde Meurk, Claire and Chris Copenhagen, Denny Reid, Donnie Talbott, Hank Fernsten, Stevie Bowles and Jackie Creighton.

PRESTON THOMAS-STAHLE

Preston Thomas-Stahle of 223 Orchard Road celebrated his 10th birthday on April 1 with a buffet supper party followed by a number of jolly games and charades. Preston's guests were Bradford Hawks, Katy Jones, the twins Greg and Jess Patton, George Winquist, Nancy Baker, Gladys Smith, Sandra Buchler, Pat Dewing and Don Hilderbrandt.

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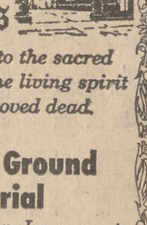

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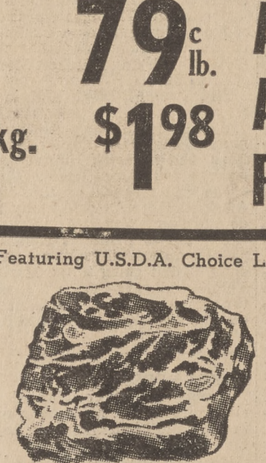

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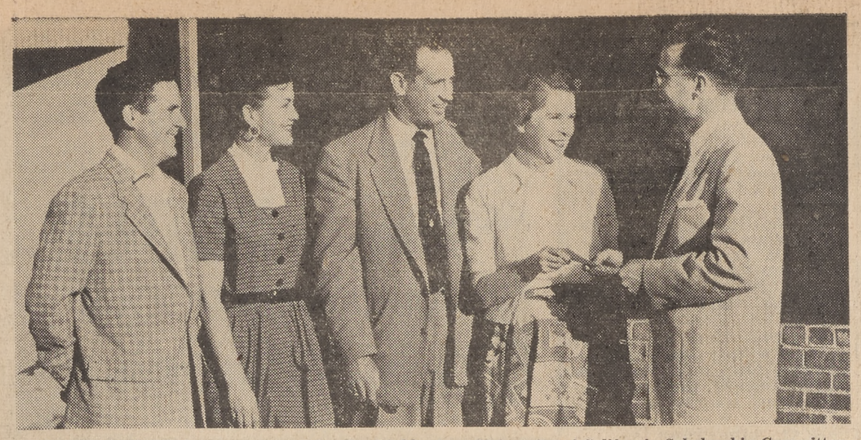

"SPRING FLING" dance sponsored by the Diablo Area University of California Scholarship Committee will be held tonight, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at I.D.E.S. Hall, Saranap, with proceeds to go for alumni scholarships for deserving graduating seniors from the area's high schools. Dr. Ben Dykes (left), general chairman, looks on with Mrs. Floyd Lytle and Dave Stewart as Don Reichert (right), ticket chairman, sells a pair of ducats to Mrs. Floyd Taylor. — SUN photo by Mattson

Juniors Announce Slate of Officers

Mrs. Joel Kitchens was elected president of the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club at the April 7 business meeting. She, along with other newly-elected officers, will take office June 1.

Others elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Richard Burnside; secretary, Mrs. Walter Kenzler; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Van Overveen, and auditor, Mrs. Orville Jones.

INSTALLATION will be June 4. A dinner dance will follow at the Danville Hotel.

Club President Mrs. Don Young announced that all tickets for the Maytime Modes Fashion Show on April 30 at El Nido have been sold out.

Hill n'Dale and Lad n'Lass are furnishing the wearing apparel. Mrs. George Yorg, ways and means chairman, announced the following members on her committee:

Mrs. D. W. Andresen, decorations; Mrs. R. D. Young and Mrs. Cecil Mark, models; Mrs. William Hawkins, music; Mrs. David Colwell and Mrs. Walter Kenzler, door prizes; Mrs. Edward Allen, tickets, and Mrs. Gordon Frazell and Mrs. Vernon Adams, table favors.

MODERATOR AND coordinator for the show will be Miss Mary Gordon, women's representative for TWA.

For next Wedensday's social meeting, the club will hear Mrs. Scarborough, teacher at the School for Mentally Retarded Children of the East Branch of Contra Costa County.

Mrs. Scarborough will tell of the progress being made by her pupils. This school was the Junior's main philanthropic project for the year.

ORINDA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB held a dinner-dance at Montclair Women's Clubhouse Saturday night. Festivities included special performances by some of the members, including (left to right) June Estes, Jane Rose, Elaine Wilford and Pat Peacock. — SUN photo by Mattson

Card Party To Benefit Hospital

Members of Chestnut and Lombardy Branches together will give a benefit card party at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the 20th Century Club, 2716 Derby Street. Berkeley.

The affair which is sponsored by the Berkeley unit of the American Contract Bridge League, is also that unit's charity event, and all proceeds will go to Children's Hospital of the East Bay, according to Ernest Noffsinger, spokesman for the Berkeley group,

Guests will play either progressive contract, or intermediate, junior or beginners duplicate bridge.

Mrs. Robert Maddox of Lombardy Branch is chairman. Assisting her are Mrs. A. M. Aiton and Mrs. Edward Schlegal of Chestnut, and Mrs. William Witter of Lombardy.

Tickets may be obtained at the door, or by calling Mrs. Roy Stein, ELgin 1-7734.

Area Cal Alumni to Dance Tonight for Scholarships

University of California alumni from all over the Diablo area will dance for scholarships tonight from 9 to 1 at the I.D.E.S. Hall, Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek.

Sponsored by the Diablo Area Schdlarship Committee and endorsed by more than 100 California alumni, the informal dance has been named a "Spring Fling," and the proceeds from it will provide scholarships for outstanding and needy graduates from the five high schools serving this locality; Mt. Diablo, Acalanes, Las Lomas, San Ramon and Pleasant Hill.

Hard at work on plans for an outstanding evening of entertainment are committee chairman Dr. Ben Dykes of Alamo and his assistants, Don Reichert, Dr. Art Lundblad, Dave Stewart, Burt Hoover and Mrs. Robert Odell and Mrs. Cinton Newell.

Tickets can still be obtained tonight at the door, for one dollar per person.

The dance is open to all California alumni and their friends.

Ticket chairman Don Reichert emphasizes that anyone who cannot attend may still support the scholarships program by sending a contribution to him, 1053 Laurel Drive, Lafayette, for California Alumni Scholarships.

Alpha Omicron Pi Installs

East Bay Alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi met last night for dessert and a general membership meeting at the Sigma Chapter House on the Berkeley campus.

Mrs. Dudley Frost of Orinda, the retiring president, installed officers for the new year, including Mrs. Clement Ford of Orinda as public relations chairman, and the Mesdames Dan Knott and Eugene Wiesend of Walnut Creek as corresponding secretary and historian.

A spring luncheon and fashion show will be held May 11 at 12:30 p.m., at the chapter house. All Alpha Omicron Pi alumnae are cordially invtied. Mrs. S. W. Culp of Berkeley is general chairman of the event.

AAUW Will Hear Dean

Dr. Anna L. Rose Hawks, Dean of Students at Mills College, will be the speaker at the April general meeting of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women at the Walnut Creek Women's Club Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Dean Hawkes, who has recently received the nomination for the National Presidency of AAUW, will speak on "General Education and the AAUW." The timeliness of her topic is emphasized by the fact that the revision of general education requirements for membership in AAUW is to be an issue at the National Convention.

Her views come from experience gained as chairman of the Status of Women Committee of the California State Division of AAUW and as National chairman of the committee on Standards and Recognitions of Colleges and Universities, which post she held from 1947 to 1953.

An informal supper will be given in Dean Hawkes honor by members of the Board of the Walnut Creek Branch at the home of Mrs. John Strong, 2140 Carroll Road, Walnut Creek, immediately preceding the meeting.

Plans Made For Junior Museum

At the Alex Lindsey home recently, a group of interested citizens gathered to discuss the possibility of starting a Junior Museum of Natural History for the children of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Danville, Pleasant Hill area.

Junior Museums have been organized in many cities, in recent years, with a great deal of success. They are centers of activity for youth in all fields of Natural Science. Courses are given, live animals loaned, exhibits presented. The children are welcomed at all times with their nature problems.

They learn to make ant colonies, mount butterflies, classify rocks etc. The program is under the guidance and direction of professionally trained natural science experts. It is community and family effort at its best.

Attending were: Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Counter, Dr. and Mrs. Drummond McCunn, Mrs. Harmon Howard; Ferdinand Ruth, John Nejedley, Floyd Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsey, Mrs. Owen Williams, Miss Owen Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Connelly.

So far suitable quarters have not been located but it is hoped that a program can be started before summer. Anyone interested please call Mr. Alex Lindsey at YE 5-1724. Ideas, help, workers, funds, animals, exhibits, will all be needed and most gratefully received.

Linnets to Work Therapy Shop

Linnet Auxiliary to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Allen Morse with Mrs. Edward French assisting in hostess duties.

President Mrs. Elwood Laws called the meeting to order.

Mrs. J. R. LarRieu gave a report on the Linnet Juniors, a new group of 30 members who will work with the Linnets in operating the Therapy Thrift Shop. They plan to operate the shop on Saturdays beginning in May. The hours have not been decided upon as yet, but will be published as soon as determined.

The group is anxious to get started in the fine work being done to help the Center in its work for the physically handicapped and its rehabitation program.

Business of the shop was discussed and members signed up to staff the shop for the following month.

Mrs. J. R. LarRieu gave a report on the board of directors meeting and Mrs. John Schroll on the coo-rdinating council meeting.

Sorority Plans Toy Workshop

Cut! Baste! Stitch! That's to be the theme Thursday when Diablo area alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega sorority will hold a toy workshop along with its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard F. Tharp, 19 Irvine Drive, Orinda, 7:30 p.m.

Stuffed dolls, button belts, coordinating color boards and all types of self-help toys will be made and later presented to the cerebral palsied children at Shadelands School in Walnut Creek.

Patterns and ideas are being taken from the national sorority's toy boow, a guide geared to the needs of cerebral palsy victims everywhere.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Hecathorn, Orinda, has planned and organized these workshops — this is the second to be held — ta make a variety of toys of tducational and therapy nature most needed by the children at this time.

Plans are under way for a spring dinner dance for members and their husbands to be held the evening of May 7. Mrs. Frederic A. Sawyer is taking reservations.

Women's Group To Hear Traveler

The April meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Alameda-Contra Costa County Medical Association, Contra Costa Unit, will be held Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the Willows in Orinda.

Charlotte Ferry, public health consultant, who has traveled widely in India, Japan and China, will speak on Public Health Nursing in foreign fields. Special guests for the meeting will be former winners of the nursing scholarships offered by the auxiliary in the past four years.

These scholarships are available to qualified high school graduates of Contra Costa County and funds for these scholarships are raised by the annual spring Flower Ball, the one money raising event of the year sponsored by the auxiliary.

This year's Flower Ball is scheduled for May 14 at Castlewood Country Club and Mrs. Howard Flanders is general chairman of the event.

Kappa Taus to View Fashions

At the regular meeting of Kappa Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Walnut Creek, Mrs. Norman Fratzke, ways and means co-chairman, reported that more than 250 guests were expected for the luncheon fashion show "Symphony of Spring" at El Nido tomorrow at 12:30 p.m.

Fashion commentator is Miss Margaret Lane, director of a Bay Area modeling studio, who is also supplying student models.

Music will be provided by Mrs. Willa Johnson. Reservations may still be made by calling either YE 4-8071 or VE 7-2393. Proceeds will be given to Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Mrs. Richard Kilgore gave a report on the recent convention she attended at Hotel Claremont in Berkeley as representative to Northern California Area Council.

Also discussed was the Chapter's calendar for the remainder of the year. Founders Day 50th Anniversary dinner will be held at Stan's Brick House April 29.

Forum Garden Section to Meet

The garden section of the Lafayette Women's Forum will have S. C. Anderson, divisional land supervisor for PG&E, as guest speaker Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Anderson will speak on "Trees to Fit Your Home and Street," and will show slides.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. A. McAllister, 3537 Brook Street. Refreshments will be served.

AAUW Sections Hold Meetings

Two sections of the Walnut Creek Branch of AAUW met yesterday.

At 12:30 p.m. the Gardedn Section met at the home of Mrs. John D. Riner, 868 Moraga Road, Lafayette, to hear Mrs. Rita Bowersox discuss how to prepare soil, start plants, and raise beautiful chrysanthemums.

"Problems of the Fringe Areas in Contra Costa County," was theh topic of David L. Nichols, administrative technician in the office of the Contra Costa County Administrator, at the Contemporary Problems Section meeting at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hazlett, 1060 Homestead Avenue, Walnut Creek.

How better governmental services may be obtained in these heavily populated unincorporated areas, why taxes are so high, questions of finance, and other matters of concern in this section were discussed.

San Miguel Unit To Show Styles

A circus theme will reign when the San Miguel Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital presents "Summer Fashions Under the Big Top."

The luncheon and fashion show will be held Saturday, April 23, at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette, and proceeds will go to the Well Baby Clinic which the branch helps support.

Gay summer apparel will be presented by offsprings of the members, and by some of the members themselves.

RADIANT ON THEIR BIG DAY are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Oliver Kummler Jr. who were wed last Saturday at the Danville Community Presbyterian Church. The bride is the former Anne Hathaway of 160 Glen Court, Walnut Creek. Mr. Kummler is from Lakewood, Ohio. — photo by Ted Gurney

Orinda Home Is Wedding Scene

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dodge Jr., 51 Irvine Drive, Orinda, was the scene recently of the wedding of Mrs. Emily Dodge Yates and W. Clarke McPherson of San Francisco.

The bride is the sister of Mr. Dodge, and is the daughter of the senior Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel S. Dodge of Piedmont.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. George L. Pherson of San Francisco. He is an alumnus of the University of Washington.

Lombardy Has Tickets For Charity Bridge

Lombardy Branch of the Children's Hospital of the Eeast Bay is handling reservation in Central Contra Costa County for the charity party contract bridge and duplicate play to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the 20th Century Club, 2716 Derby Street, Berkeley.

Diablo Country Club Is Scene Of Branch Fete

It has long been a tradition that the members of Cherry Branch, in the spring of the year, shall entertain guests at a luncheon and card party.

Always a gala affair, the party to be staged at the Diablo Country Club by the branch as a benefit for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will take place Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

According to Mrs. Edward Miller and Mrs. Homer Wolfsen, co-chairmen for the party, several hundred guests are expected to assemble on that day at the club.

There are prizes for high score. This party has the approval of the American Contract Bridge League. Tickets, at $1 each, can be purchased at the door or from General Chairman Mrs. William Witter or Mrs. Robert Maddox.

Leonard Hays To Wed in June

Leonard Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hays of Los Arabis Road, Lafayette, will be married to Miss Paula Styris of Keene, Calif., in a June ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Herbert Styris and the late Herbert Styris of San Diego.

She is a graduate of the University of Utah, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Leonard is enrolled at San Francisco State College.

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Air Force Reserves To Dine and Dance

The social event of the year for the East Bay Air Force Reservists and their wives will be a semi-formal dinner and ball tonight at the Lake Merritt Hotel, Oakland. More than 250 Reservists an dtheir wives are planning to attend.

Lt. Col. William L. Cook of Orinda heads arrangements with Major Frank A. Mayes, Lt. Col. Arthur R. Anderson and Captain Donald H. McConnell as committee members.

Th occasion is in celebration of Air Reserve Month in the Bay Area, according to Lt. Col. Justin G. Knowlton, commander of the 9080th Air Reserve Group.

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Contractors to Hear Flood Speech

The necessity of a sound Flood Control Program in Contra Costa County will be outlined to the membership of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at a general membership dinner meeting to be held Tuesday at the Orinda Willows, Orinda, Garry Grover, president of the association, announced today.

Principal speaker will be Carl Rich, district engineer, who will discuss the Contra Costa County Flood Control District; pending legislation affecting the district and its effect upon the home building industry in our county.

President Grover pointed out that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County is considering an ordinance to facilitate the construction of necessary drainage structures for new subdivisions contemplated which might be subject to inundation.

New Mexico Visit

Don and Dorothy Morrow recently visited their sister, Marjorie (Mrs. Arthur Steger), in Albuquerque, N. M.

'Durer to Dali' Exhibit Now on At Art Center

An exhibit of engravings, etchings and pen drawings from the Achenbach collection of the Palace of the Legion of Honor, San Francisco, had a preview showing last night at the Valley Art Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

The collection, featuring prints from "Durer to Dali," will remain on display to the public until May 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays.

WORKS OF REMBRANDT, Blake, Hogarth, Durer and Dali, from 1500 A.D. to the present, are shown.

Arrangements for the loan and exhibit were made by Irene Lagorio, curator of the collection and a Bay Area artist whose paintings have been shown at the local Valley Art Center.

AMONG THOSE who attended the opening of the current show were:

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Knudsen, Dr. and Mrs. William Ornduff, Dr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Searight, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roemer, Frank Brown and Mrs. Clarence Busby, Lafayette.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Clough, Leon Dinkin, Fred Cashins, Arthur Wagstaff, Peter Howard and Fred Von Guenthner, Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spackman and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hagens, Orinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Helm, Danville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Confer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waldo, Martinez.

The committee on arrangements included Mrs. Phillip Merrill, Charles Boseley and Mrs. John Havens, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Arthur Sassone, Orinda, and Forest Engelhart, Clayton.

Shipmates to Meet At Lee Atkins Home

Shipmates of the Orinda Community Church will meet next Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Martha and Lee Atkins, 138 Meadow Lane.

The Rev. Philip Solbjar of the Walnut Creek Methodist Church will be the speaker.

ALEX D. LINDSAY, chairman of the Sheltered Workshop committee of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, watches Clifton E. Baker, Workshop employee, repair liquid gauges, valves and float arms for Shell Chemical Corporation of Pittsburg. The new sub-contract work for the local firm got underway recently in the Workshop's new annex at 2327 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Clothing for Needy Drive to Start

"I support the American Friends Service Committee's clothing drive and urge others to do so. Giving good, warm, wearable clothing to needy people is one of the best ways for each of us to help others to help themselves and to demonstrate our friendliness to all peoples."

This is the statement of Mrs. Donald Doyle, wife of this district's assemblyman, who as honorary chairman, opened the annual clothing drive of the American Friends Service Committee.

THE DRIVE will start tomorrow and run to April 23. It will include the entire area, specifically the communities of Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Danville, Lafayette and Orinda.

Citizens are asked to bring warm, strong, wearable clothing or bedding to one of the three depots during those dates. Children's clothing is especially needed.

The depots are at:

Lafayette: 3653 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, next to Super Saver Market; Walnut Creek: The Farmers Feed and Supply Company, Locust Street; Orinda: Orinda Community Church.

Response to pre-drive announcements and solicitations have been highly satisfactory according to Tom Kendall, Walnut Creek chairman of the drive and Mrs. Kay Maiden, chairman in Lafayette.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS in Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda are urging their students to urge their parents, by letter, to support the drive.

Some 12,000 letters have been distributed to students.

Harold B. Levy, owner of the Super Saver Market, has donated the use of the large building next to his market to be used as a collection depot for Lafayette and the sole sorting depot for the entire area.

LAFAYETTE IS one of the few communities able to turn in the donated clothing, sorted and ready to be put on the ships for transportation overseas.

Fonzie Parrish, manager of the Park Theater in Lafayette will run a short documentary showing the desperate need for clothing.

The following Lafayette cleaners have donated their services to clean soiled clothing: Budget Cleaners, Marshall Steel, Leslie Cleaners, Gastons Cleaners and Hamlin Cleaners.

Women of the area who have spare time to give to sorting are asked to volunteer through the following people: Kay Maiden, YE 4-9633; Mildred Gridley, YE 4-1347; Margot Bevis, YE 4-4220, or Georgia Busch, YE 4-9010.

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Sertoma Charter To Be Presented Tomorrow Night

The newly formed Sertoma Club for this area will receive its charter at a dinner ceremony at Danny Van Allen's, Lafayette, at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Dr. John Fernald of Los Angeles, president of ertoma International, will present the charter to Robert Stirling, president of the Walnut Creek-Lafayette Area Sertoma Club, which serves all of Central Contra Costa County.

Other local officers include Taylor Scruggs, Stan Soder and Ken Boorman, vice-presidents; Gene Jensen, secretary, and Roger Sousa, assistant secretary and treasurer.

LOCAL DIRECTORS for two years are Dr. Paul Winn, Norman Cloutier and Ray Raymond; directors for one year are Douglas Cowan, Jack Figuera and Orvin Linville.

Local parliamentarian is George Walker; sergeant-at-arms is Danny Van Allen.

J. A. Ticoulat of Oakland, lieutenant-governor of ertoma's District 4 (Central California) will be at the charter dinner.

REGULAR LUNCHEON meetings of the local area club are held at 12:15 p.m. each Tuesday at Stan's Brick House, Walnut Creek.

Prior to the 7 p.m. dinner tomorrow, cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. About 150 are expected at the dinner.

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GERANIUMS, or pelargoniums (the names are used interchangeably), are synonymous with California.

Here this perennial grows so abundantly and with so little care that this state seems its natural habitat — although most varieties of the geranium are native of South Africa.

Most common to all is the garden geranium which grows to 3 feet, less in the dwarf forms, and in many colorful varieties. Alaska, white; Fiat Supreme, shrimp pink; Alice of Vincennes, red; Alphonse Picard, scarlet. Its velvety leaves are kidney-shaped with scalloped edges and often with a bright color edging inside.

THE MARTHA WASHINGTON Geranium or Lady Washington Pelargonium grows in a more rangy manner than the Garden Variety; its leaves are heart and kidney-shaped and crinkled along the margins and they surround large flowers of white, pink, red, lavender, and purple.

Trailing plants are the Ivy Geraniums. Their foliage is smooth and glossy green and like ivy. Flowers are less in quantity on this geranium. They appear in the same color range as the Martha Washington. This geranium is outstanding as a ground cover on slopes or parking strips.

A FOURTH TYPE of geranium includes all those varieties whose leaves give off pungent and spicy odors when crushed.

They are the Peppermint, Finger Bowl, Lemon, Nutmeg, Oakleaf and Rose Geraniums.

The Peppermint is a semi-trailing variety that will climb to 6 feet if given support. Its leaves are gray-green with a silvery fuzz and the flowers are white with red centers.

Finger Bowl and Lemon Geraniums both smell lemon-like. The Finger Bowl has pink or rose flowers with darker markings and the Lemon features shiny deep green lemon scented leaves and purple or lilac flowers.

WHITISH FLOWERS blossom on the Nutmeg Geranium which grows with slender straggling branches and gray-green leaves, scalloped on the edges. The leaves are a delicate nutmeg scent. A pungent woodsy aroma is given off by the lobed leaves of the Oakleaf Geranum. This plant grows sturdy and shrubby with blush, rose and violet flowers which are marked in darker shades of these colors.

The last variety of these scented geraniums is the Rose Geranium growing with abundant foliage and rose or pinkish flowers veined in purple. The leaves have a pleasant fragrance and were once used for flavoring apple jelly!

Most varieties of geraniums do well in pots or containers. For potting use a mixture of three parts garden soil, one part leaf mold or peat moss and one part coarse sand.

PLANT IN A MEDIUM sized pot for geraniums grow best when slightly rootbound. Water thoroughly and then let the soil become moderately dry before watering again.

Never fertilize oftener than a month, using one level teaspoon of balanced fertilizer for a 5-inch pot. Follow the feeding with a thorough watering.

County Will Take Clerk Applications

The Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission has announced it will give another examination in a continuous series for Stenographer Clerk. The examination will be given in an effort to fill a continuing need for stenographers in county departments in Martinez, Richmond and other areas in the county.

The examination has been scheduled in Martinez April 23 and is open to high school graduates who are able to demonstrate the ability to type at at least 40 words per minute and who are able to take shorthand at 90 words per minute.

Applications must be filed at the Civil Service Office, Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez.

Shrubs Challenge Your Imagination

The gardener with imagination can be detected quite easily — his garden and grounds show initiative and the plantings and arrangements are unusual and original.

One form of planting that offers challenges to the gardener's imagination is utilizing shrubs as screens and windbreaks — in your patio and throughout the yard and grounds.

Evergreen shrubs that are excellent in such a function are the Pittosporums, the Tea Trees, the Carolina Cherry and the English and Portugal Laurels.

The Pittosporum family is a large one but it is the taller growing varieties that make the best screens. These include the Japanese, Karo, Willow, Queensland, Tawhiwhi and Victorian.

TEA TREES — Australian and Broom — are unusual looking and excellent for the informal look. Planted 6 feet apart, the Australians will naturally grow to create a high screen, reaching 10 to 30 feet. Their leaves are gray green and the bark gray and shaggy.

The Broom Tea Trees grow from 10 to 18 feet with green to reddish leaves and white flowers. Other varieties of the Broom Tea bear rose, pink and carmine flowers.

FINE FOR A high informal hedge or screen the Carolina Cherry reaches 20 feet, bearing glossy green leaves and creamy-white flowers in spikes come spring. An evergreen shrub, it is undemanding of soil or culture and does not require much space in the garden since it is not wide branching at the base.

Of the same family as the Carolina Cherry are the English and Portugal Laurels. The English grows to 20 feet with leathery leaves. If left unpruned the shrub makes an excellent windbreak. Its cousin the Portugal Laurel is obligingly undemanding about soil and culture.

Diablo Association Offers Art Shows

Memers of the Diablo Art Association are offering their pictures for sale at the new Contra Costa Stationer's Gallery in Walnut Creek Shopping Center.

This new gallery will be an addition to the art-conscious community of Walnut Creek. Pictures will be hung for one month after which time, a new show wlil be presented. The community is urged to visit the gallery.

Robert Stevens of Livermore will hold a one-man show at Capwell's Gallery this month.

His show consists of landscapes of the Livermore valley and Danville area, sea scapes of local character and buildings of hostorical interests in Sonora.

He says, "I use nature as a reference points and try to design and project my moods." He works primarily in water color medium in the manner of the Romantics School.

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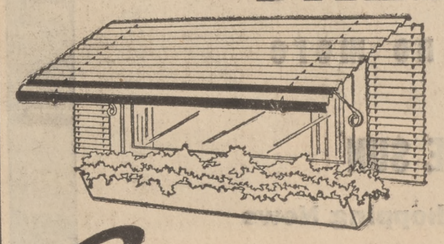
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About our happy Country Folks

By Edith Bolman

Who put the debris in the ice cubes?

Lots of people have ice cubes—being the earthy type ours have such tempting morsels as thumb tacks, hair pins and burnt matches centrally encased in plastic.

This causes the startled imbiber to do a quick double-take through both sections of his bi-focals and make a silent pledge not to eat a thing for dinner because obviously the house-frau is a lackadaisical lass lacking legerdemain labeled lady-like or-but definitely-de rigueur.

But not so Mrs. Kendric Morrish. She floats things in her punch bowl all right enough—with added impedimenta too—but no thumb tacks—instead, a globe of ice full of real camellias and like spring blooms—just the proper fillip for a Hawaiian party.

The results were a little different too—everybody sailed into Mr. Morrish's turkey-mien with unreserved gusto and, it strikes us that between that host and another local luau host, Lloyd Rasmussen, Trader Vic better look where he is going.

The gay party send off was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Shapiro who certainly know where they are going—in order to celebrate 20 years of married life—Hawaii, of course.

Where old timers meet the newcomers

One thing about living in the country—the newcomer soon learns that the old timers not only know every move they make (at least until the curtains are hung), they are also a congenial lot who extend a welcoming hand of introduction.

Such was one phase of the recent cocktail party given by Dr. and Mrs. William Picard who were neighborly enough to encorporate the following newcomers: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dorsife, Walter White, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Clifford Chappell and Robert Oakes.

Other new timers—Dr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer with Susan, Cecily, Stephanie and Shelley have moved into their new home on Rheem Boulevard.

Another party of sparkling interest—this time everything golden. Gold dipped tapers for lighting—a corsage created by Fred Seulberger of yellow orchids with gilded leaves, a five-tier yellow cake with golden roses and a tiny golden bride and groom on top, yellow roses and snap dragons accented with golden lemon leaves, mints from Blums wrapped in gold foil—such was the 50th wedding anniversary reception given in Albuquerque for Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Demeter by our local Paul Demeters, son and daughter-in-law.

Old world charm was the order of the day because the Demeters were married in Budapest and old friends—lady variety—were greeted by a gallant kiss on the hand.

As you look at the satirical political cartoons in newspapers do you think the idea is new, or the invention of a badgering mind calculated to heckle all adversaries right out of their beliefs? Well, there is nothing new about it as you can see for yourself at the exhibition of satirical prints to be held at the "Durer to Dali" show this weekend.

On loan from the Achenbach collection from the Legion of Honor, the works of Rembrandt, Hogarth, Blake, Breugel, Durer and Dali will be displayed and it will take you far less time to trot over to 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard than to go clear to San Francisco.

In charge of the event are: Mrs. Phillip Merrill, Charles Bosley, Forrest Englehart, John Havens and Arthur Sassone.

Additional volunteers will be Mesdames John Brackenbury, A. H. Diem, Clifford Smith, Richard Ward, Howard Stafford, I. A. Breckler and Fred Udahl.

From San Marino to Orinda for six months, while they built in Happy Valley, and now all moved in, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornforth with Robert Jr., Carol, and Cathy.

Spring came to the Country Club

Spring settled down on the Orinda Country Club like a covey of quail with the following startling results—Sunday last, the gentry became involved in what is commonly known as the Golfers Stag Breakfast.

Next, the dancing party Sunday. Reservations so far are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, John Phillips, Arnold O'Kane, Dick Bleisner, William Vaughans, Andrew McGlynn, Stanley Holmgren, and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Greenlaw, Don Parle White and Edward Maloney.

Then, reservations so far for the ladie's bridge party Thursday: Mesdames George Lauer, David Patrick, J. D. Cooper, Arthur Beckett, Daniel Peacock and Charles Phillips.

Back to town are the Herbert Atkinsons—an apartment on Lake Merrit and they are planning a wonderful trip to Europe.

What a way to spend your Easter vacation—having your knee operated on—just ask Dawn Bottomley. Better method—go to Alisol Ranch like all the Jack Gompertz family.

Dinner doings on Friday last at the Clay Sorricks included the Joseph Langs, Clavin Duncans, James Felchlins and James Freemans.

Easter bunny impressions change

It has always been our understanding that the Easter Bunny is a fella who goes around on an annual Sunday morning dropping off such delectables as—baby chicks in a pale shade of Mauve—ducklings which grow up to be a problem—lilies which manage to look regal in spite of the fact they are standing in a pot.

If that be the case, somebody has goofed—because what happened behind the Casa Orinda on Sunday last in no wise concurs with the customary activities; however, we will bet the Easter Bunny was involved and got his signals mixed—after all things look pretty different at the Crossroads than they did last Easter.

It seems that Dan Toomey who works on the Frank Dutra Ranch, parked his antique auto thereabouts while he was attending the ball game. When he returned, he found, burbling happily in a cage in the back of his car, accompanied by an adequate package of feed, two adorable banties of obvious lineage and breeding.

Nobody around seemed able to figure out how come, so nothing for it but to trundle same on home and care for with love and affection.

Who were the banties meant for? Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the owner, or the proposed ownee, kindly call the Dutra Ranch at CL 4-3071.

And you had best work fast because they are all becoming mighty fond of the miniature pair in spite of the fact they sing a duet every sunrise easily heard through Bear Creek Canyon and in parts of Sleepy Hollow.

Donkey replaces the wooden Indian

Also, when you go to pick up the banties be sure to note the life size donkey of reenforced concrete tied to the Dutra front stoop. Bought originally as a playfully decorative piece it has evolved into a prospective commercial venture because people going by frequently stop the car, place the baby on the burro, and take the snap shot.

Now, we can think of a very funny way to end this item, however shall just revert to the accepted That is all.

Local Men Start Brokerage Firm In San Francisco

Palmer York Jr., of Orinda, and Howard W. Proefrock of Lafayette are two of the three principal partners in a new San Francisco investment banking and brokerage firm.

Joseph F. Edelstein of Oakland is also a partner.

The organization, known as York and Company, has offices in the Russ Building and holds membership in the San Francisco Stock Exchange.

The three principals were previously associated in a 1952 successor to an old established investment securities house, Stewart, Eubanks, Meyerson and York.

The new firm's business is expected to be evenly divided between brokerage, mutual funds and underwriting. York lives at 33 Irving Lane, and Proefrock at 3285 Fairholm Court.

Pimentels Host Grandson, Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pimentel entertained their grandson, Craig Pearson, formerly of Orinda but now living in Santa Rosa, during the Easter vacation.

The climax of all his good times was going to Clark's Easter egg hunt and finding the lucky egg that won for him the wonderful Schwinn bicycle!

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 942

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Definition. The word "vehicle," as employed in this ordinance, shall include all vehicles and other objects, howsoever propelled or carried, which are moved over the hereinafter described portion of county highway.

SECTION II. No person shall stop, park or leave standing such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on the hereinafter described street or highway located in the County of Contra Costa, in violation of the following regulations:

(1) NO PARKING on the southerly side of CAMINO PABLO from the westerly property line of Avenida Del Orinda to a point twelve (12') westerly of said line, except for those persons lawfully engaged in depositing or picking up mail in a mail box adjacent thereto, who may stop or park for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.

(2) ANGLE PARKING, within markings, is authorized for not to exceed two (2) hours on those portions of BOULEVARD WAY which lie within a business district, as defined by Section 89 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

SECTION III. The Road Commissioner is hereby directed to give notice of the provisions of this ordinance by placing appropriate signs and/or markings along and upon the portion of public highway above described.

SECTION IV. Ordinance No. 675 and Ordinance No. 709 are hereby repealed.

SECTION V. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Section 762 of the Vehicle Code of the State of California.

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 6th day of May, 1955, and before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of its passage, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the ORINDA SUN, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 5th day of April, 1955, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors — I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors — None.

ABSENT: Supervisors — None.

H. L. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California

ATTEST:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa
By Dorothy V. Milliff, Deputy Clerk
SEAL

O-510, Orinda Sun, April 15, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE TRUNK SEWER SECTION 14 OF CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Walnut Creek, California, invites and will receive sealed proposals until 8:00 o'clock p.m., May 5, 1955, for furnishing all labor, materials and services for the construction of Trunk Sewer Section 14, for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted therefor.

The plans, specifications, and contract document forms are available for examination without charge and may be secured by making deposit of TWENTY AND NO/100THS DOLLARS ($20.00) at the office of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within TEN (10) days after the date of opening of bids.

Notice is further given that the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, has established a prevailing rate and scale of wages in accordance with law to-wit:

CLASSIFICATION	SCALE PER HOUR
CARPENTERS	
(Health and Welfare plan, 10c per hour worked)	
Journeyman Carpenters	$2.775
Foremen to receive $2.00 per 8-hour day above journeyman classification. Double time for all overtime.	
CEMENT MASONS	
(1½ times overtime first 2 hours. Double thereafter). (Health and Welfare plan, 10c per hour)	
Journeyman	2.745
Foreman	2.885
ENGINEERS	
(Health and Welfare plan, 10 per hour worked).	
Apprentices	2.455
Fuller-Kenyon pump cement hog and similar types of equipment	2.895
Compressor Operator	2.455
Compressors, more than one	2.785
Concrete Mixers (up to one yard)	2.455
Derricks (including Chicago Booms)	3.005
Drilling Machinery Engineers (not to apply water liners, wagon drills or jackhammers)	2.845
Handi-Crane (no oiler required)	2.895
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Pumps	2.455
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Scoopmobile (when used as a loader)	2.895
Tractors	2.845
Tractor (boom)	3.005
Tractor-type Shovel Loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer)	3.005
Trenching Machine	2.895
IRON WORKERS	
(Health and Welfare plan, 7½c per hour).	
Reinforced Iron Worker	2.85
Welders	3.10
LABORERS	
(1½ times overtime, including Saturdays). (Health and Welfare plan, 10c per hour)	
Group 1	
Barko and Similar Type Tampers	2.325
Blasters, Powdermen	2.325
Concrete and Magnesite Mixer under ½ yard	2.325
Cribbers	2.325
Kettlemen, Potmen and men applying asphalt, creosote and similar type materials	2.325
Lagging, Sheeting, Whaling, Bracing, Trench-jacking, Hand-guided lagging hammer	2.325
Group 2	
Loading and Unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction	2.175
Mucker, underground	2.175
Pavement Breakers	2.175
Vibrator and all pneumatic, gas and electric tools	2.175
Group 3	
All cleanup of debris, grounds and buildings	2.075
Concrete Laborers (wet or dry)	2.075
Construction Laborers	2.075
Flagmen, Watchmen, Maintenance, Repair Trackmen and road-beds (in tunnels, 12½c per hour additional)	2.075
General Laborers	2.075
Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders and Pipewrappers shall receive $2.525 per hour.	
Burning and Welding in connection with laborers' work shall be $2.375 per hour.	
Foremen shall receive 25c per hour over and above the classification over which he has supervision.	
TEAMSTERS	
(1½ times overtime, including Saturdays) (Health and Welfare plan, 10c per hour)	
Dump Trucks	
Under 4 yards (water level)	2.10
3 yards and under (mfg. mixing cap. rating)	2.215
4 yards and 5 yards (mfg. mixing cap. rating)	2.315
Flat Rack or Pickup Truck carrying less than 10,500 lbs	2.165
Winch Truck and "A" Frame Drivers (when winch is not used on a flat rack truck the flat rack rate will apply)	2.435
Drivers of Tank Trucks or Water Trucks 400 gal. tank capacity or less	2.125
Drivers of Tank Trucks or Water Trucks in excess of 400 gal.	2.265
Road Oiler	2.265
Automotive Oiler or Greaser	2.195
Where Truck Greaser and Engineer Oiler works interchangeable servicing both types of equipment	2.445
Underground tunnel work, $1.00 per day premium for such work.	

Health and welfare plan payments are now in effect in all classifications as previously mentioned above.

Eight hours constitute a day's work unless otherwise specificed. All overtime is double time, unless otherwise specified. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, double time.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of wages, as above listed to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Before submitting proposals, the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 9 Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability, and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials, and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of the work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The proposal shall be made out on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications, and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bidder's bond for an amount not less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, made payable to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, sealed and filed with the Secretary thereof on or before the day and hour first above set forth, and thereafter will be publicly opened and read before said District Board.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder or his heirs will enter into a contract, if awarded the work, within five (5) days after notice of the award has been sent to him by mail at the address given by him in his proposal, and said check or bond shall be declared forfeited if the bidder fails, refuses or neglects to enter into said contract within said time.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish labor and material bonds in the amount of one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) per cent of the contract price.

The District Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informality in proposals received.

Bids will be opened publicly at 8:05 o'clock p.m. on May 5, 1955, at the office of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, California.

By order of the District Board, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

DATED: April 7, 1955.

(Signature)
CLAUDE M. McPHEE,
Secretary, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

O-511. Orinda Sun, April 15, 22.

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Santa Maria Church Club To Hold Tea

Since the completion of the Santa Maria Catholic Church and Hall, located on Santa Maria Way in back of Orinda School, the Women's Club announces its first event, a Welcome Tea.

It is to be held Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. on the premises.

A cordial invitation to all friends and neighbors of Orinda is extended.

The club met the evening of April 5 at the Church Hall.

Mrs. William Gleason, president, introduced Margaret Lane of the John Robert Powers Model Agency in Oakland as the guest speaker. Miss Lane explained the various courses offered by Powers and demonstrated several charm tips.

Refreshments were served.

Demo Women Set UN Discussion

The future of the United Nations, with special reference to the current Senate committee hearings on charter revision, will be the topic for discussion at Thursday night's meeting of the Democratic Women of Orinda.

Mrs. Charles Hanks, who has made the UN a special study subject the past several years, will lead the discussion, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Roth.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jean Titmus, 31 La Cuesta. Mrs. Sid Kroff will be co-hostess.

A report on the recent Fresno convention of the California Democratic Council will be given by Mrs. Dorothy Barden, the club's delegate.

Members will also make plans for their May tea. All Democratic women in the Orinda - Lafayette area are welcome, according to Mrs. Ralph Reid, president.

Holy Names to Have Reception Sunday

Barbara King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. King of Orinda, is on a hostess committee for Sunday's reception and open house at the College of the Holy Names in Oakland.

Barbara is also president of the college's junior class.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, April 27, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Sleepy Hollow Recreational Ass'n. for a permit for Community recreational facilities as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: A 54.7 plus or minus acre parcel located northeast of Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 1 adjacent to Lot 70, Sleepy Hollow.

J. P. CONNORS,
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-513, Orinda Sun, April 15, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday, April 27, 1955, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, Calif., THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of Meadow Pool Corporation for a permit for Community swimming pool and recreational center as provided under THE ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Descriptive parcel fronting approx. 1200 ft. on the north side of Heather Lane, north of the intersection of Valley Drive; and 800 ft. west of Glorietta Blvd.

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O-512, Orinda Sun, April 15, 1955.

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NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the County of Contra Costa will conduct a Public Hearing on the 22nd day of April, 1955, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Administration Building at the corner of Escobar and Pine Streets, Martinez, California. The purpose of the hearing is to consider "The General Plan for Moraga".

All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and be heard by the Planning Commission.

JOSEPH D. DeCOSTA,
Secretary Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-515, Orinda Sun, April 15, 1955.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the County of Contra Costa will conduct a Public Hearing on the 26th day of April, 1955, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room of the Administration Building at the corner of Escobar and Pine Streets, Martinez, California. The purpose of the hearing is to consider "The General Plan for Moraga".

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Prep Spring Sports Enter Home Stretch

Busy Week Ahead For Ram Teams, Las Lomas, Dons

Easter vacation is a matter of history now, as the return to school has resulted in intensive workouts by prep coaches and athletes in preparation for the home stretch in spring sports.

The Pleasant Hill Rams have a full week's work ahead. The baseball team has been coming along in fine style, and while they confined their past week's activity to practice sessions and a practice game with Alhambra yesterday when they played host to the Alhambra nine, it's a different story next week, when a pair of league games are in the offing.

On Tuesday it's Mt. Diablo at Pleasant Hill, while Thursday's game finds the Rams facing the Pittsburg Pirates at the Steel City diamond.

THE RAMS are underdogs in both tilts but don't be too surprised if they pull a surprise of their own.

Coach Lyle Palmer's charges are probably theh most improved club in the circuit and are definitely shooting for wins.

The Rams had a track meet at Albany yesterday and will next engage in a three-way meet when they play host to Acalanes and Las Lomas on Wednesday.

The Dons rate the edge but it should be a ding-dong battel for runner-up.

On Saturday, April 23, Coach Hal Briggs will send a representative group to the Alhambra Relays.

The Ram swimmers take to the water in a competitive way next Wednesday when they meet Mt. Diablo and Washington High in Diablo's pool.

NEXT MONDAY Alhambra and Pleasant Hill golfers do their stuff on the Contra Costa course, to round out a busy week of action.

The Las Lomas baseball team plays a 4 p.m. practice tilt with San Ramon High at Danville on Monday.

This is a return go, with the Knights seeking revenge for an earlier loss.

NEXT TUESDAY the Knights meet Acalanes at Acalanes in what should be one of the season's most highly competitive games.

The Dons rate the edge on the basis of a well-rounded pitching staff.

On Thursday the Knights loom as favorites over a not too strong Antioch nine. The game, like all league play, is set for 4 p.m.

THE KNIGHTS and Dons meet up in a junior varsity baseball game Tuesday in what appears to be strictly a tossup.

The Knight swimmers take the spotlight next Wednesday when they meet El Cerrito's water men in the Walnut Creek pool.

Today the swimmers round out the week's practice with a meet in the Las Lomas pool, with the Livermore Cowboys furnishing the opposition.

IN TRACK, Coaches Merrill Callow and George Deklotz take a group to the Davis Picnic and get back to dual meet competition next Wednesday when they take part in a three-way meet involving Acalanes and Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill.

The Acalanes Don trackmen take part in the El Cerrito Relays tomorrow and then it's the triangular Pleasant Hill meet on Wednesday.

The thinclads go into action in a busy week when they compete in the Martinez Relays Saturday, April 23. The El Cerrito and Martinez Relays start at 1 p.m., while the Ram meet is 3:15 p.m.

IN GOLF the Dons take part in league play with a meet versus Las Lomas on Monday. The action, set for a 4 p.m. starting time, is to take place at the Mt. Diablo Country Club course.

The Don tennis team meets Las Lomas next Tuesday on the Acalanes courts, and then play Diablo at Diablo on Thursday.

All league play is at 4 p.m. starting time.

The Don baseball team, striving to stay in the top bracket, engages St. Ignatius at Funston Field in San Francisco tomorrow. The first batter is scheduledd to step to the plate at noon.

Next week it's two 4 p.m. league games — one with Las Lomas at Acalanes Tuesday and the other with Diablo at Concord Thursday.

Don Golfers Win Medals at Event At Lake Merced

Don Golf Coach Byron Nelson found some competition for his crew of golfers over the Easter vacation when he entered six of his charges in the California Junior Golf Championships held at the Lake Merced Golf and Country Club in San Francisco.

The competition kept the Don divot diggers in good shape and, in addition, they came away with two medals to show for their play.

The medal winners were Skip Fisk, who came away with an inscribed silver medal as a result of winning the 10 flight, and Chip Peacock, who copped a bronze medal as runner up in the eighth flight.

Mike Downs qualified on the opening round with a 74 on the 72 par course but fell by the wayside in the face of the keen competition from the 278 boys entered in the event, which is an annual affair for the young golfers under 18 years of age.

Rounding out the Don contingent were Wade Wallace, Leonard Saputo and Ken Greunstadt.

SPORTS

Sideline Slants

Prep Action Last Week Mainly Informal; Ex-Dons Prominent in Athletic News

By ERWIN MATTSON

EASTER WEEK was generally quiet on the athletic front, with activity by prep athletes confined to informal workouts.

The Don golfers did get in a bit of action and Coach Charles Eaton had a pair of trackmen in the all-star meet down Berkeley way when the Cal Frosh defeated the combined All-stars from Alameda and Contra Costa.

George Coad, entered in the pole vault, ended up in a four-way tie for second, while Larry Pilcher took a third in the 440-yard dash.

Eric Murray took a blue ribbon in the Cal-Fresno varsity mete when he heaved the discus 148 feet, 9½ inches.

DOWN STANFORD way three ex-Dons were in the athletic news.

The Stanford frosh met the Peninsula Athletic League prep stars and took the win decisively by a 69½ - 48½ score.

Jim Hart, who graduated last year from Acalanes, took a first in the shot with a 56 foot, 4½ inch put, while Ray Williamson, another Acalanes '54 grad, was runner up.

Jim was a double winner when he took the discus with creditable 135 feet, 3 inches.

Bob Borghesani took to the mound for the San Jose Spartans in a game with the Stanford varsity.

Bob hurled the eighth frame, but it was all to no avail as the Spartans wound up on the short end of a 12-0 final after playing their poorest ball of the season.

BARBARA STARK, the petite junior swimmer from Acalanes, lost her national AAU backstroke swimming crown last week when she ended up seventh in the finals held in Florida.

Barbara has been having a difficult year, but I can't help thinking that a good part of it is mental.

It could be that she has worked too hard and too long, and the best thing might be a rest from active competition.

She changed coaches and with this change came a change in style and methods.

Results didn't come right off hand, and that makes it tough mentally.

Look for her to make a comeback. Barbara is a persistent and determined worker, and there is no doubt about her competitive desire, as she showed when she made the Olympics team two years ago.

One thing certain — her many friends will be pulling for her, as she has been a modest champion, and, what's equally important, a gracious loser. May her comeback be soon.

JOIE PEARSON, former Acalanes football and track ace, was just released from the service, and word has it that he will go to aviation school in the southland as a G.I. student, to study the mechanics of the airplane.

Charles Zeno, sports editor of the Post-Dispatch, recently pulled a nifty when he tabbed the Acalanes Dons as pre-season favorites in the current prep baseball race.

The truth of the matter is that the consensus pointed to Pittsburg, which has a veteran team returning and the Diablo Devils.

Acalanes was hard hit by graduation but does have some promising sophomores who have done all right to date.

Pittsburg has seven of last year's starters. The Dons are new at catcher, first, second and third and in the outfield.

Red Jones and Mike Barrett are back for mound duty. They and Jerry Coakley at short are the only returning regulars.

Zeno's move was to take the spotlight off the Pirates, who are shooting for wins in baseball and track, to sweep the championships in the 1954-55 season.

The Dons and Pittsburg met yesterday in league play, as they were rained out earlier in the season.

To the winner goes undisputed first place, as all other clubs have losses. Results were in too late to make today's paper.

IT IS HARD to realize that the year is moving along so fast and that prep athletics for 1954-55 will be winding up in a matter of weeks.

Thoughts will soon be turning to football. Coach Tony Knap of Pittsburg took part in a football clinic held over the weekend by the California Health and Physical Education Association down South.

I had the good fortune of doing a bit of football research myself, as I spent some time with Norm Van Brocklin, the ace quarterback of the Los Angeles Rams.

We spent several hours going over films and methods of play.

Norm does a sports broadcast five nights a week over a Los Angeles radio station and is also busy on the side writing a book on football which deals primarily with a system of blocking.

The book is different from anything on the market and promises to be an addition to the written material in the field. Norm's background has been extensive and varied, under a wide range of outstanding coaches in the college and pro ranks, so that he has a sound basis on which to build.

Van Brocklin was always known as "Stub" while at Acalanes but the monicker has fallen by the wayside and he is now referred to as "Dutch."

I was surprised at the large office kept by the Rams. It's a beehive of activity and is considered as a million-and-a-half-dollar business. Several secretaries are on hand, as well as coaches, players and business and advertising managers, along with a statistician and a host of others.

One of the activities most engaged in by players in the off-season is movie, radio and television work.

"Stub" recently completed work as a technical adviser in the football sequences shown in "The Long Gray Line," reputed to be one of Hollywood's recent bests.

Another movie in which "Stub" took part was the one based on the life of Elroy Hirsch, sometimes referred to as "Crazylegs." He was an all-pro end after being converted from a halfback. At present he is retired from the pigskin game and is engaged in full-time work as an actor.

"Stub" has a lovely wife, Gloria, and three children who for looks and personality could certainly end up as Hollywood starlets.

Little League Baseball in Full Swing; Braves, Red Sox Battle It Out to 9-9

Little league baseball had a big day last Saturday at Acalanes High School when three games, one of which ended in a tie, were played.

The Braves and the Red Sox ended up in a 9-9 draw with the game called at the end of thefifth, due to the time limit

John Paul Jones threw three frames for the Braves, with Jim Spiker heaving the last two, with Charles Jones catching.

Tom train and Tib Burris shared the throwing for the Red Sox, with Robert Rinne receiving.

Tom Hull led the Brave stickers with a 2 for 3 on a double and single, while Tom train paced the Red Sox with a perfect 3-3, all triples.

IN GAME No. 2 the Dodgers clipped the Yankees 8-7 in a four-inning time limit, with Chucker David Deverona credited with the win. Ron Pernosky did the catching.

Bill Worden was the losing picther, with Dave Jonas behind the mask.

Bob Gillham drew two walks and had a double for one time at bat, to take batting honors for the winners, while Jay Williams, with two singles in two official tries at the plate, was tops for the Yanks.

In game No. 3 the Indians blasted the Giants 10-7 behind the pitching of Jackie Danton and Jeff Picard, while Chris Rinne and Chuck Bolstad did the throwing for the Giants.

Danton and Picard set down seven of the opposition via the strikeout route, while Danny Nelson aided the winners with 2-3 on a single and a double.

Tomorrow the league goes into another round of play at Acalanes, with the Braves vs. the Dodgers, the Yankee meeting the Giants and the Indians playing the Red Sox.

Dramateurs Will Hold Workshop

The next event on the agenda of the Dramateurs will be their workshop production to be presented Monday at 8 p.m. in the all-purpose room at Glorietta School, Orinda.

This entertainment will be a reading of Christopher Fry's one act play, "The Boy with a Cart," directed by Charles Scott of Orinda.

The outstanding feature will be the choral reading throughout the performance.

Many local thespians will be seen and heard in this workshop, namely, Kathi and Charles Scott, Janice Jansen, Helen Gibbs, Patty Connally, Charlotte Chapple, Dorothy Hanford, Karl Sterne, Fred Voelker and Patricia Winkworth, all from Contra Costa County, Don Schaefer and Armando Ramon from the other side of the tunnel, and Alice and Bob Swenning from Berkeley.

The Dramateurs cordially invite members and friends to attend.

Acalanes Golfers Nab Another Win

The Acalanes golf team has been a busy outfit and has compiled a fine record in its outings to date.

On their last outing, on April 1, the Don divot diggers racked Piedmont High's best by a 13½-4½ margin, with Wally Marsh leading the way with a 78.

Other members of the Don team and their scores were:

Wallace Wade, 81; Chip Peacock, 88; Denny Traynor, 83; Skip Fisk, 88; Mike Downs, 87.

To date the Dons have defeated Antioch, Richmond, Piedmont and Pleasant Hill.

Two losses came at the hands of Richmond High in a "sudden-death" playoff and to Mt. Diablo.

Local Men Talk At Atomic Confab

Two Lafayette men were among the speakers at the conference on peacetime use of atomic energy at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco April 4 and 5.

They were Professor Glen T. Seaborg of 1154 Glen Road, Nobel Prize winner, and Lloyd R. Zumwalt of 1023 Pine Lane, a director of the Western Division of Tracerlab, Inc.

Professor Seaborg discussed "The Role of Basic Research" at the April 5 luncheon. Zumwalt talked on "Application of Radioactive Tracers to Oil Production" at an April 5 morning panel on "Atomic Energy and the Oil Industry."

Sponsored by the Stanford Research Institute and the Atomic Industrial Forum, the conference was one of the largest held regarding peacetime atomic energy uses. General theme was "Atomic Energy—the New Industrial Frontier."

About 500 persons from all over the country attended the sessions.

Condensations of Seaborg's and Zumwalt's talks are being broadcast through the Voice of America to Australia, Asia and Europe.

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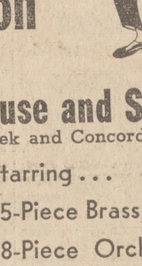
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short walk to shops and bus from this delightful 7 room cottage. 3 bedrooms, dining room, lanai, outside barbecue. Radiant heated. $14,750.00.

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A real duplex, modern in every respect, completely furnished and showing good income $25,500

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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, close in. $20,500.
3 bedrooms, 1 bath, beautiful view. $17,750.
Sun Valley, 2 bedroom beauty. $12,750.
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A comfortable spic-n span three bedroom home in Acalanes Valley where the neighborhood and school load conditions are outstanding factors. Charles and June have been transferred to Santa Ana and will sell G.I. or otherwise and give immediate occupancy. Hardwood floors, wired for electric cooking and just good pleasant living.

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BEAUTIFUL, custom built 2 bedrooms, 1½ bath, large den. Secluded, sunny patio. Spacious rooms. King-sized bath. Charmingly landscaped, surrounded by trees. Reduced. BEARD REALTY, YE 4-0862, YE 4-8830.

An Opportunity
(Built by Fuller & Eyman)

To buy your dream home in beautiful Tice Valley, starting four homes, one sold, ranch type, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, level ½ acre sites, one with creekside setting, walnut trees on every lot, Parkmead and Las Lomas Schools, all utilities in and paid, new street, new neighbors, only $19,250. For details and financing, see or call:

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ATlantic 3-6217

6. ORINDA

BY OWNER: 1 acre, large frontage, wooded with view, dead end road. YE 5-0737.

ORINDA hill lot, 18,500 square feet. Magnificent view of Diablo. Opposite No. 5 Culver Court, Moraga Woodlands. $1500, easy terms. AT 3-2766 ASbberry 3-2330

DO YOU LIKE TREES? HORSES?
Do you like a large beam ceiling living room with a big cozy fireplace? Picture windows? Large separate dining? Separate breakfast room off lovely kitchen? Do you like a large game room with fireplace, bar, sink, etc? Do you like really large bedrooms, there are 3, 2 large baths? Do you like a hay barn with 3 box stalls? ¾ acre only 2 miles south of Orinda overpass? Do you like an ideal mother-in-law set up? Do you like all this for $29,500?
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4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room with barbeque, built-in electric oven and range, perimeter heating, 1650 sq. ft. living area, large double garage. Two large view knolls overlooking the Crossroads and Lake San Pablo. Might consider exchange for smaller home in good location. Priced at $36,500. See Mr. Bartlett.

BOIES & SOULE
Orinda Crossroads CL 4-4351

SLEEPY HOLLOW HOME
Sweeping view, three large bedrooms, two baths, patio, dark room, beautiful condition, insulated, attractively decorated, many distinctive features. 3 years old, $25,750. CL 4-5580.

EXECUTIVE mansion has beautiful grounds with much level, fenced play area in front and back, including flagstone patio, fruit trees and an abundance of roses. This beautifully decorated colonial has four bedrooms, TV room, rumpus, bar, workshop, utilities, 3 baths, dishwasher, disposal. Sell or trade. Open listing. $29,250. CL 4-3147.

NEAR ORINDA VILLAGE
Modern ranch home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate dining room. All large rooms, lots of storage space. Only 1 year old and ONLY $23,500.
MARIAN PITTMAN, REALTOR
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In OLD Orinda

¾ mile north of Diablo Highway. Appeals to both young and old — this radiant-heated modern, landscaped by an expert. Large patio. Architect-designed. Easy access to Berkeley. "Snugged" in against the hills of Orinda with a view of Diablo. For the person with an understanding of values, $20,000 is a real buy.

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7. WALNUT CREEK

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LAFAYETTE
Open Sunday on Sweet Drive. New 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, large family room. Central heat. $15,500.00.

WALNUT CREEK
Close to Catholic Church, walking distance to everything. Large fenced in 2 bedroom with separate dining room. Central heat. Perfect condition inside and out. Patio and barbecue. Landscaped. Very very modest down payment. Total price $11,450.00.

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A BEAUTY

Walk to town. Good district. Beautiful half acre. Well and pressure, sprinklers, rainbirds, patio. Home includes air conditioning, wall to wall carpeting, cornices and drapes. This is a home for $20,500.

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Phone YEllowstone 4-9321
Evenings VE 7-4834

A LOT
70 x 237, level, sewer paid
$2100.00
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HAMLIN REALTY
1531 Cypress, YE 4-9592

SUN VALLEY

3 bedroom ranch home, newly redecorated, 3 years old. Located on a large view lot. East Bay water, 1¼ baths; main bath has stall shower. Large kitchen, separate dining area, insulated. Loan commitment applied for. Offered at $14,950.

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YE 4-2900 Eves. YE 4-6055

GLENHAVEN

No. 74 Deluxe 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in area of fine homes. Exterior rustic and brick. Has large bedrooms, beautiful raised hearth fireplace, dining room, large family sized kitchen with dishwasher. Drapes throughout house included. On a ½ acre plus lot with excellent financing makes this a good buy at $20,950.

George H. Cockerton
Realtor
2334 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4458

Best of Construction

Two bedrooms, Two baths. Very large family kitchen. 75 ft well and pump. Heavy shake roof. Thick oak floors. ½ acre with 13 mature walnut trees. One mile south of town. $16,500.00.

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EMERGENCY

We must sell these two properties before May 1st.

2 bedroom plus home on lot 70x170 and located very close to everything. Walk to Greyhound depot, shopping, theater, civic center, churches, etc. Asking $8,950

Larger 2 bedroom home, in Saranap area. At present occupied. Owner will paint inside completely and outside as needed. On a third acre lot. Trees and shrubbery in. Small swimming pool with nice paved area and own filter.

Asking $13,500

Come in and see these places and make offers for them. We believe you may get a good buy.

Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor
2027 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
Yellowstone 5-1558

ARE YOU TIRED?

Seeing the "run of the mill" homes? Then look at this custom designed modern residence in lovely tree area, full window wall with offset fireplace in king-size living room, large master bedroom plus 2 others, with over ample closet area, 1½ baths. Lush landscaping with protected patio on ⅓ acre of privacy. FHA loan $14,850. Offered below cost at $19,950. Anxious owner will entertain reasonable deal.

Robt. N. Burgess Jr., Inc.
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YE 4-2127

Safe for Small Fry

Move into a fine neighborhood—be proud of a beautifully landscaped, immaculate 3 bedroom home. Owner anxious to sell, will pay closing costs.

Mildred E. Tinker
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YEllowstone 4-4719

CHOICE lot. 100x185. View, utilities. YE 4-6277 after 5 p.m.

48½ ACRES

Dandy five room home, barn, utilities. On main county road. Only $21,500. Terms.
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ATlantic 3-2501 Eves. YE 5-5395

VIEW LOT, ½ acre, level, good soil, all utilities, $3600, or will build to suit your plans. 2185 Alice Avenue, off Rudgear Road, Walnut Creek

Little House — Large Lot

Older remodeled home on just under ¾ acre lot with oaks and pines. Close in location on Oakvale Road, just off Terrace. This is really quite a bit for only $8,750.00.

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A SWIMMING POOL

And summer's coming! A filtered pool, roofed LANAI and rustic workshop are extra value with this lovely 3 bedroom home so arranged to have complete privacy with living and dining overlooking the patio and pool. A huge oak shelters and the lot is well landscaped and fenced. Really satisfying country living at a moderate price. $17,950. FHA terms.

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE
3 bedroom home, nicely decorated with lots of appeal. Corner fireplace, redwood paneling. Well chosen wallpaper. Corner lot, fenced, landscaped. 220 wiring. Low water rate district. A good buy at $11,500, with FHA or GI financing and low monthly payments.

HIGH ON A HILL
An insulated 3 bedroom home with a SEPARATE dining room in the Parkmead School District. Extra large kitchen, 220 range wiring, garbage disposal. A really nice large home on a fully landscaped 100x102 lot. $13,500 with GI terms available.
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HOME BY OWNER
Cement block, cement shingle roof, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, beam ceiling living room with dining area, radiant heat and hardwood floors. Youngstown kitchen with dishwasher. Walnut trees, spacious lawns, patio, lot 121x126. $27,500. YE 4-2332.

GREENWAY ACRES

Drive by and see, corner Greenway & Walnut Blvd. Very close in, fine area; new contemporary ranch home; 3 bedrooms, 2 full tile baths, family room; level lot with walnuts. This is a beauty. Evenings call Mr. Gardner, CLifford 4-2293.

Marshall & McKinley
PIONEER REALTORS
Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

MOVING EAST

5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, ranch style, patio, barbecue, 80x160 landscaped lot. Hardwood floors, corner fireplace. 1 bedroom for additional living area. $12,400 full price. FHA or G.I. terms, low down payment.

DANVILLE AREA
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, ranch style, large kitchen, hardwood floors, wall to wall rugs and drapes in the living room. Excellent value at $12,750. New G.I. or CASH TO LOAN.

WALDEN AREA
Lovely custom built 6 rooms, 3 large bedrooms, 1½ baths, utility room, large lot, walnut trees, patio, 2 car garage, $20,900 full price. Good terms.

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LOWER LAKEWOOD

A 3 bedroom plus large family room, 2 full baths. Located on a quiet street among walnut trees, nice patio, fenced, variegated family orchard. Flat water rate. A ranch type home, newly redecorated, 1700 sq. ft. Offered at $16,950.

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A Creekside Setting

3 bedrooms, 2 baths, among nice trees in the Walden District. A lifetime home at the reasonable price of only $15,500. We are open Sunday.

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Evening YE 4-5944

2 YEAR OLD home. 3 bedrooms, large lot, creek, trees, near schools. $13,500. By owner. YE 4-4946.

Sacrifice

Exclusive contemporary, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate dining room, Thermador kitchen, on ½ acre plus. Professionally planned and decorated. Must see to appreciate, $22,500.

Mildred E. Tinker
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

A G.I. FAMILY

Can enjoy individuality (no tract) with low cost living, central location in this modern ranch home with 2 baths, large den or third king-size bedroom, clever flagstone fireplace, beautiful yards and patio. CRV for $13,700, but owner wants action, will entertain offer. See it!

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YE 4-2127

ATTRACTIVE

Well planned 3 bedroom home. Approximately 1200 sq. ft. Excellent floor plan, separate dining room. Lovely yard and patio. Canal water. Asking $13,750. Maximum financing may be arranged.

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IDEAL LOCATION FOR OLDER COUPLE or future investment: Multiple zoning; walking distance everything; 2 bedroom; $9,950. Owner: YE 5-5305; 4-7654.

Quiet Country Living

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, ranch style with old brick and redwood trim. Level lot. A good buy at $15,950. Will take your house or lot in trade.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL
Over 1800 feet of living area in this 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch home nearing completion. Large family room, good construction, level lot, excellent neighborhood. $25,500.00.
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Off Ygnacio Valley Road

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ATlantic 3-6255

G. I. Opportunity

This 3 bedroom home open to excellent terms with a small down payment for a G.I. Completely landscaped, lattice covered patio and fenced rear yard. Priced at $10,000.

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BEST BUYS

No. 382: 4 Rooms.....$7750. Neat, clean, good construction, near new Monument District, $1200. Dn. Takes.

No. 383: 4 Rooms .....$8950. AReal Country Charmer. Spotless Thruout. Garden, well, trees & patio.

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No. 385: 5 Rooms.....$10,500. Pleasant Hill Area. Ivy and big trees. Fenced and landscaped too. See it now!

Bill Hayward, Realtor
1534 Locust St. YE 5-1548
Closed Sundays

DON'T LET THE PRICE FOOL YOU
This cute little redwood home with central hall plan and nicely landscaped. Completely fenced back yard. Has large rooms, and is in a good neighborhood. Only $11,500.

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CLOSE IN VALUE

2 bedrooms, plus closed in porch. Half acre, landscaped. E.B. water. One block to stores and transportation. Only $12,500. FHA terms.

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YE 4-2127

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AT 4-4468

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DOCTOR'S MODERN OFFICES, with proper plumbing in each room. 7 rooms and dark room, in Pleasant Hill Shopping Center, centrally located, easily accessible to traffic. $200 month with lease.
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20. RENTALS

LOWER three room unfurnished apartment. Garage. Between Lafayette & Orinda. CL 4-5689.

MARTINEZ. New 2 bedroom furnished apartment, $80. Owner AT 3-3509.

NICE LOCATION, beautiful view. 4 rooms, fireplace, garage. $70. YE 4-6277 after 5 p.m.

3 ROOM unfurnished apartment $68. Includes range, carport, garbage disposal, water. 1043 Stuart St., Lafayette.

2 ATTRACTIVE furnished apartments. Set in country and garden surroundings. Walnut Creek area. Adults. $75-$85. MU 5-8154.

SECLUDED two bedroom, shade trees, patio, enclosed yard. Near transportation and shopping. Suitable for small family, $85. YE 4-4801.

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FOR LEASE, attractive one bedroom apartment. Private sun bathing patio, reasonable rent, walk to Walnut Creek. AT 3-3581.

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3 bedroom, plus rumpus. $100.
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AT 4-4760

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MODERN cottage, 3 rooms and utility room, stove and water included. Close in. AT 3-2217.

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APARTMENT, DELUXE, NEW
1 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. Also office space. 3443 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette.

ORINDA guest cottage, $75 per month, utilities paid, garage, living room, bedroom, sun porch, bath and kitchenette with stove and refrigerator. CL 4-5088.

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TWO ROOM furnished apartment, suitable for middle aged lady, $29 mo. including refrigerator, utilities. Mrs. Landis, 1925 So. Main St., W.C.

25. RENTALS WANTED

FOR THREE ADULTS 2 or 3 bedroom home, unfurnished, Lafayette-Walnut Creek area. YE 5-5841.

MODERN bachelor apartment or room with private bath in modern home. Write Box 455, Livermore.

RENTALS WANTED
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29. REST HOMES

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30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

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33. APPLIANCES

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33. APPLIANCES

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56. PERSONALS

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55. RIDES

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The role of the United Nations in the Middle East crisis will be discussed by William Winter, television news analyst, at Stanley School, Lafayette, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Winter returned last week from a tour including Greece, Italy, France, Holland, Egypt and Israel. His talk, "Future of the United Nations," will be based on first-hand observations and discussions with leaders in these nations.

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Barbara Zam Loane, 17, 1495 Pine Tree Avenue, Walnut Creek, a model and senior at San Ramon High School.

The winner will represent Contra Costa at the county and state fairs and other observances and will be the county's entrant in the state fair's Maid of California contest.

Supervisor H. L. Cummings, chairman of the Contra Costa board, will crown the winner.

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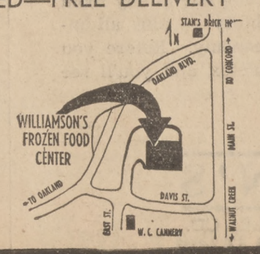

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Just What Is Utah Company? Articles Will Tell of Firm

What is Utah Construction Company?

In the current controversy over Moraga planning, confusion (to use a hoary cliche) seems to be reigning supreme.

Some weeks ago a local area leader stated that the Moraga development should be watched closely but he advised further study before "putting horns on Utah."

In an effort to inform the public about some of Utah Construction Company's activities and background, The SUN is presenting a series of articles on the firm. The first of these articles appears here.

Material for these articles is furnished by Utah Construction Company and by news stories which have appeared in other newspapers.

Our purpose in these articles is not to praise or attack the company, but to be informative and to give a picture of some of the company's accomplishments.

Many people have been quite confused by the various plans submitted by Utah Construction Company for Moraga. Confusion has been intensified by the actions of our county government.

Other people have expressed bitter disappointment over Utah Construction's plans for Moraga — they say that when Utah first announced its plans for a "model city" over a year ago they had high hopes, but that since then the firm has backed down and is acting contrary to good planning procedure.

Utah officials have insisted it is essential to have a zoning plan adopted first — while citizen groups demand development of a master plan frst.

The county planning staff has been endeavoring to prepare a Moraga master plan, but the County Board of Supervisors has demanded that a zoning plan be submitted May 3.

The citizen groups will certainly continue to function on the Moraga problem.

We hope this series of articles will be informative and will help our readers get a better picture of Utah Construction Company.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor.

"If you dont' understand it, oppose it!"

In one way or another this has been the cry of the intellectual primitives since the beginning of history.

Recent press reports about the small, but vocal, opposition to Assemblyman Donald Doyle's excellent mental health bill bear this out. The roster of those supporting it includes the League of Women Voters, the AAUW, the California County Supervsiors Association and the State PTA. The legislation is sponsored by th State Department of Mental Hygiene as well.

The opposition seems to be led by the so-called Christian Patriotic Rally. I am becoming sick and tired of the name-calling of "pink" or "red" whenever these people want to shout down something and haven't factual arguments available. This is an old political trick which has been worn rather thin.

I am confident that my Republican assemblyman, Mr. Doyle, and his associates in the Legislature of both parties will not intimiated by this type of maneuver. The Doyle Bill will pass.

Joe Saemann

Church Youths to Hold Celebration

Approximately 30 members of the Young People's Fellowship at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda and Lafayette will be guests of the teen-age group at St. Paul's Church in Walnut Creek on Sunday.

The Reverend Wilfred Hodgkin, rector of St. Paul's, will be on hand to welcome the local youngsters.

What They Say...

Scouting Is Topic For Week's Query

Scout and Cimp Fire movements in

"Do you think the Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Camp Fire movements in this area take adequate care of organizational needs of boys and girls?"

Thats' the question posed this week by our researchers.

HERE ARE SOME of the answers:

Mrs. Kenneth Cady, 3257 Rohrer Drive, Lafayette, said, "From the contact I have made with the scout movements as a librarian in the school district, I would say there seems to be plenty of cub and Boy Scout activity. Maybe there needs to be more organization of girls, however."

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, 1074 Laurel Drive, Lafayette, said, "I wouldn't be in a position to say—I have no children. But I do read about the troop meetings, etc., in The SUN. I think the program is adequate. A good many children in this area seem to be well satisfied with the movements."

A DISSENTING vote came from Mrs. W. B. Adams, 3 Scenic Drive, Orinda. She said: "I don't think it's adequate. I think its' 10 years behind the times, especially in the older age bracket." She added, "My experience shows that in the 12-13 year-old-group, especially among the girls, interest slacks off at about that time." She suggested that programs be revised to create more interest for the older children.

Mrs. H. C. Booth, 207 Crest View Drive, Orinda, said, "I don't know enough about the movement to venture an opinion."

"I THINK THE YOUNG scouts are doing a terrific job but I have seen where they could have used a bit more adult assistance," said Mrs. Martin Olavarri of 336 Strand Avenue, Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Lawrence Canning of 1336 El Curtola, Walnut Creek, who is herself active in scouting, remarked, "I've been under the impression that there is complete cooperation on the part of the parents."

Mr. David Thatcher of 185 Margie Lane, Pleasant Hill, who is a sixth grade teacher at Bay Point school, Port Chicago, has obviously given a good deal of thought to the needs of young people. He said, "I think they're doing a good job. To my knowledge there are no children who would like be in scouts but are not because of a lack of adults."

"BUT REALLY THERE is a great need for more playground and park space. The use of school grounds with a part-time paid supervisors would be an excellent thing."

Mrs. Clifford Clark of 948 Hawthorne Drive, Walnut Creek, said with satisfaction, "My daughter has been fortunate in that she has had the same efficient leader for a long time. But I have spoken to other parents who have been disappointed."

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Utah Construction Company's Projects Include Worldwide Range of Activities

Utah Construction Company is one of the largest and most successful firms in the world.

With assets of over $25 million, it has a record of a wide variety of activities, including construction of dams and erection of houses from North Carolina to Korea.

In the company's report to stockholders for 1953, net working capital at the close of the fiscal year was $6,157,791 exclusive of about $800,000 in estimated profit from subsidiary or affiliated firms.

During that same year Utah Construction increased its net investments in affiliated companies by $2,104,897—to a $4,353,232 total.

HERE ARE A FEW of Utah Construction Company projects:

1. Utah Construction Company was employed by the Columbia Iron Mining Company to mine ore from its properties in Cedar City, Utah.

2. In association with a Kansas firm, it erected an 8-story, 126-apartment house building in Topeka.

3. In the same year it completed construction of a large zinc fuming plant for the American Smelting and Refining Company in Corpus Christi, Texas.

4. **UTAH CONSTRUCTION** Company, in association with the Henry C. Beck Company, built over 1000 single-family dwellings in a Wichita, Kans., modern community development.

5. It constructed 1226 housing on more than 400 acres of land in San Diego.

6. The Alameda Times-Star recently stated:

"In addition to building factories and chemical plants, mining ore and building houses, Utah is engaged in construction of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Bear River dam project 120 miles east of San Francisco. . . .

"In Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Korea, Alaska, Indonesia, Australia, the U.S. and other countries, the company trademark is a familiar sight."

7. **IN LESS THAN** 10 month, Utah, combining forces with Cypress Mining Corporation, transformed a sleepy fishing village on the coast of southern Peru into a thriving city of over 3000 population, where ships loaded with iron ore leave for America every eight to 10 hours.

Impetus for this development was the discovery of a rich iron ore deposit 17 miles inland on the Marcona plateau.

"Operation Marcona" started in January, 1953. Ships and equipment moved into San Juan Bay; the town was built; the mining operation was established.

A port was constructed. Docks were erected, extending 1000 feet into the bay. Highways came into being. The first load of iron ore was carried to American smelters a little over three months later by the SS Libertad.

UTAH CONSTRUCTION Company can "toot its own horn." In its annual report for 1953 it says:

"It's a long way from Henderson, N.C., to Sang Dong, Korea, and there is little resemblance between Adak, Alaska, and San Juan, Puerto Rico. There are many differences among these places but they posses one thing in common —construction work in progress and in which we have an interest.

"Alone or in joint venture, Utah is participating in defense work in Alaska, iron ore mining in Canada, industrial plant construction in Mexico, mahogany exports from Panama, highway and irrigation projects in Colombia, construction and mining in Peru.

"Across the Pacific we have been retained as consultants by the Korea Tungsten Mining Company. Japanese steel mills are being fed by ore from our mines in Utah and Canada; our people are helping raise more rice in Indonesia; we are doing defense work on Guam, and in Utah Construction Limited we are constructing the Big Eildon Dam in Australia."

Mortimer Adler To Speak Tuesday

Progressive revolutions in the United States will be described by Dr. Motrtimer J. Adler when the noted director of the Institute of Philosophical Research appears Tuesday in a public lecture at St. Mary's College.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

Recently I visited with a friend in her new home in Lincoln Estates, Orinda. At first glance I was quite impressed with the attractiveness of this new house but on inspection I was at first surprised, then amazed, then angry, indignant and horrified.

The construction of this new house is, in my opinion, so faulty that it is a danger to the family and a disgrace to the construction and building trades.

IN ITS PRESENT condition, this house is a challenge to all honest state and county officials, contractors, trade unions and members of the building crafts.

This house may be unique. It may be the only one of its kind in the county but it should be preserved, not as a home, but as a horrible example and a warning to future builders and buyers of homes.

This new, $30,000 home appears to be cracking up. An outside architect's report lists so many things wrong that one wonders if anything could be right. Not only have county building and zoning laws been violated but the family, after having made full payment, was permitted to move in without a final building inspection.

As a matter of fact, only a few items were properly inspected. Of these the framing is shown by the outside architect's report to be all wrong.

Is there something wrong in the County of Contra Costa and the State of California that officials permit this condition to go unchallenged?

IS IT NECESSARY for an indignant citizenry to rise up in righteous wrath and demand the protection for which it pays?

Is this county, by any chance or by design, being run for the benefit of subdividers or conscienceless contractors?

Is the disgraceful condition of this new home in Lincoln Estates being duplicated in other parts of the county or the state?

Are my friends being given the "run-around" by state and county officials?

PERHAPS WE IN Contra Costa County should now reverse the trend. Perhaps the chamber of commerce and service organizations should embark upon a program of education. Perhaps potential home owners should be warned before they mortgage their futures or throw their savings down the drain spout of a dream home.

To insure the future for which they pay, perhaps they should be immediately instructed to hire contractors to watch contractors, builders to watch builders and lawyers to watch lawyers.

THE TIME has come for a citizens' protective league with an active vigilance committee.

I suggest that we start a Contra Costa County "Muddled Homes Association." I suggest that each year we give a consolation prize to the family with the most "muddled home," that appropriate recognition, an Oscar if you will, be given each year to the contractor, architect, builder and craftsmen so involved.

For this year's consolation prize I nominate my friend in Lincoln Estates and suggest free and graphic publicity for all the gentlemen responsible for the building lemon of the year.

HELEN M. BOLE

Dear Editor.

Once again we want to send our warm thanks to you for the generous and highly effective help you gave us during our 1955 membership drive, now closing.

You will be glad to know that the drive was a real success and that there has been a noticeable rise in memberships this year over last.

Certainly The SUN has contributed a great deal to stimulate public interest in and responsibility for the work with blinded veterans and civilians that still needs to be done.

Pleast accept our deep thanks for your continuing generosity and help.

Margo Dick
Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Let's worry together

Are you a worrier?

I am. I'm a 100 per cent worry wart. If I don't have something to worry about, I worry until I can figure something to worry about. Sounds confusing.

Well, this week let's worry together about the safety of our kids. The occasion? It is Child Safety Week. We can kid about National Doughnut Week or National Shoe Lace Week but Child Safety Week comes mighty close to home. In fact, it is the home area we should be concerned with.

Proclaiming Child Safety Week, Governor Knight deplored the fact that accidents far outnumber all other causes of childhood deaths. He calls upon us parents to participate by checking our homes to remove danger points and by teaching safe behavior to our children.

Statistics close to home

In Contra Costa, Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, says, "More than 12,000 children are killed, 50,000 more are permanently crippled and 1,500,000 are seriously injured in these home tragedies which are largely preventable. In addition to making these facts known to parents, we hope to show them how they can prevent these accidents by forethought, discipline and effort."

These are figures — nationwide — and a lot of words. 12,000 children killed. You and I think, "These are other children." But they can be your Steve, Bob or Karen or my Mark, Dan or Janet.

Where do you store your garden sprays, Ant poison? Gopher poison? Sharp tools?

How about match booklets and lighters? Have you calmly discussed these and the unguarded electrical outlets with the kids? Do you use children's candy-aspirin? (I think the stuff should be outlawed.) Are medicines stored high up?

Read and then act

Among other principal causes of deaths, cripplings and injuries are burns and scalds from bonfires, incinerators and hot liquids; drowning in swimmng pools, canals and the bathtub; poisoning from common household items; firearms and ammunition; electrocution and burns from worn cords and electrical outlets; injury from home appliances; garden machinery; falls from windows and down stairs and cars backing out of driveways.

Cars and kids — a real tough problem. I talked to Basil Andrews of the County Highway Department and he gave me a new slant on children traffic accidents. He pointed out that almost all of the recent serious accidents in this area involving children have been causedd by the youngsters on foot or on bikes. Most of the kids have been quite young. They simply must be trained, which means constant repetition.

Drivers must use caution but the pedestrian must be equally careful.

It's funny about children. I often wonder how they survive. And yet they do. And no matter how much we worry, let's realize we cannot prevent every accident. Kids will be kids and accidents will happen. But let's prevent as many as we can.

Local Writers to Be at Conference

Several local area writers will attend the sessions of the First Annual California Writers Conference in Oakland next week.

Planning to attend the 7 p.m "Authors Night" dinner Thursday at the Show Boat are the following members of the Diablo Writers Workshop: Marjorie Zumwalt, LeRene Mattson, Shyrle Hacker, Maurine White and L. John Himes.

They also plan on attending some of the conference sessions, which will be held at Oakland Municipal Auditorium Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. Also present at part of the conference will be Jean Scott, member of the National League of American Penwomen.

'Hams' to Hear CD Radio Talk

Al Neyers, president, Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club, announces a regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 at the Pacific Gas and Electric Community Room on Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek.

Leon Pate, chief engineer, Sheriff's communications department, will discuss two-meter equipment, higher frequency equipment, the possibility of using V.H.F. channels for civilian defense and a two or 10 meter relay station on top of Mt. Diablo.

All "hams" are most cordially welcome.

Seven out of ten traffic deaths in the United States during 1953 occurred in rural areas.

Board Adopts Law On Cemetery Sites

The controversial ordinance permitting cemeteries in county residential zones was adopted April 5 by the County Board of Supervisors.

Those opposed to the ordinance as presently worded wanted cemeteries prohibited in residential areas.

According to H. Russell Griffith, principal county planner, the new law reserves to the County Planning Commission and the supervisors the right to establish buffer areas around cemeteries and gives the county control of design, screening entrances and setbacks.

Applications for land use permits may be rejected if the proposed cemetery would interfere with traffic or tend to depreciate property values.

"Each case would have to be decided on its own merits," Griffith said.

He added, "I'm sure, for instance, that cemeteries would be prohibited in well-established residential districts."

The supervisors gave their decision adopting the ordinance April 5 after a series of public hearings held over the past several months.

Opposition to the ordinance by Central Contra Costa residents was led primarily by Attorney J. Richard Townsend of Martinez.

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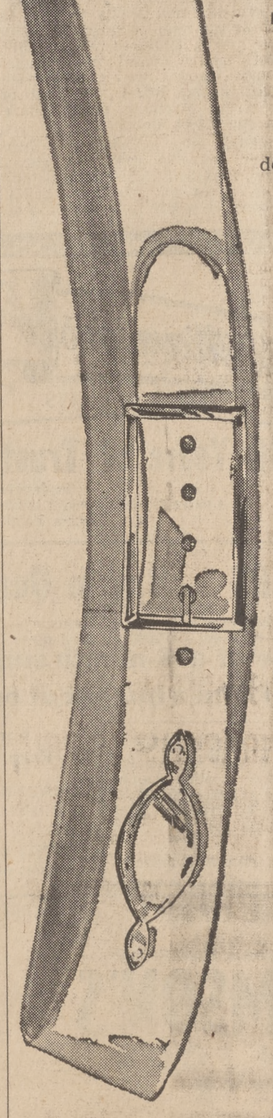

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